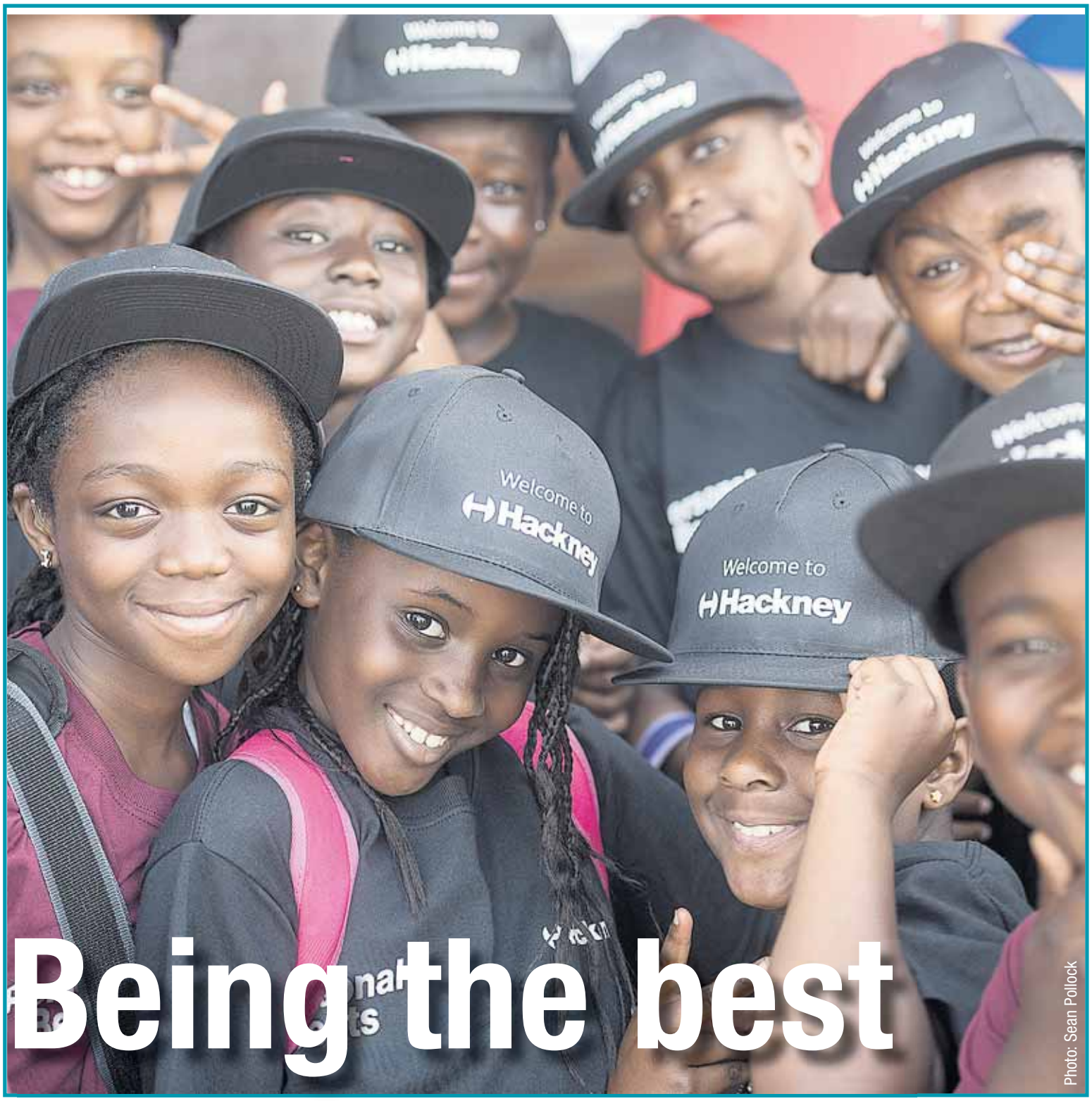
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Being the best

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Three thousand Hackney schoolchildren (including those from Holy Trinity primary, pictured above) took part in this year's Personal Bests programme

OVER 3,000 youngsters took part in this year's Personal Bests programme which encourages Hackney's schoolchildren to play sports and be healthy.

Youngsters from over 40 primary schools participated this year by trying to beat their own personal records in a range of sports from javelin to sprinting. Those who showed the highest level of improvement in the borough-wide competition took part in finals on Hackney Marshes on 1 July with Randal Cremer primary taking the top spot, closely followed by St Matthias, and St Scholastica's in second and third place.

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Free internet classes

THE Council has joined forces with Digital Unite to provide free and friendly support to help residents learn how to use the internet.

Whether you're completely new to computing, or just topping up on existing skills, Hackney's Digital Champions can offer free sessions to help people get better connected to services available on the world wide web.

Digital Champions are trained volunteers who can meet people in a public place, like a library, internet café or the Hackney Service Centre, and sit with a budding surfer at a computer to show them how to use the internet.

They can help with learning how to search for information quickly and easily, how to set up an e-mail account, how to search for job vacancies, or how to use online Council services like paying for Council Tax or a parking permit.

> "Our Digital Champions mean that no-one need be left out of the digital revolution"

The Digital Champions project is one of the ways the Council is helping residents use online services for day-to-day activities to help them stay better connected, as well as using local authority services online, instead of more traditional ways of requesting Council services, support and information.

Geoff Taylor, Cabinet Member for Finance, said: "Using the internet for the first time or learning something new online can be daunting.

"That's why we have our Digital Champions to help local people make use of this wonderful technology.

"As well as being more efficient in terms of time and paper, using it makes a wide range of knowledge, ideas and options easily available.

"It also makes it easy to keep in touch with friends and family wherever they are in the world. It really is the world at your fingertips.

"Our Digital Champions mean that no-one need be left out of the digital revolution."

To take advantage of the scheme, residents need to book a session, which is, on average, an hour long and completely free of charge.

MORE INFO

For your free training sessions with a Digital Champion, book now by contacting Hackney Council on: **020 8356 4989**. If you can use e-mail or know someone who can, send an e-mail to: **DCV@hackney.gov.uk**

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Cllr Feyral Demirci with Art Coordinator Kaltun Yusuf, pupils from Mandeville Primary School – including Gerald Lawrence with his design – and Matthew Shapland, Associate Head Teacher. Below: Pembury Estate resident Gabi, who added mosaics of her dogs Harry and Sugar to the piece

Dogs get new decor

NEW kennels for Hackney's stray and abandoned dogs have been given a finishing touch with a mosaic.

Pupils from Mandeville Primary School took part in a competition to draw a design to decorate the kennels in Millfields Road.

The winner was 10-year-old Gerald Lawrence, whose picture featured a 'Dog Hotel' with pooches playing in a park.

The Council then tasked local charity Hackney Mosaic Project with turning Gerald's design into a beautiful mosaic.

> "These kennels give neglected dogs the best chance of finding a permanent home"

The project was set up by mosaicist Tessa Hunkin who guides the work of a team of dedicated volunteers.



Some of them are referred by Lifeline, an organisation that helps people in recovery from drugs and alcohol, and some are recovering from mental health problems.



Tessa said: "When I saw Gerry's design, I fell in love with it. Initially we thought it would be a painting, but we soon realised that it would work even better as a mosaic. The great thing about projects like this is that everyone can make a valuable and individual contribution, it's a creative, sociable way for people to work together."

For this piece, some people used their own dogs as inspiration. Gabi, who lives on the Pembury Estate, created mosaics of her pets Harry and Sugar, and added them to the piece.

Speaking at the unveiling of the mosaic, Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "We take our responsibility to look after stray dogs very seriously.

"These kennels are undoubtedly some of the best in London. They help us give neglected dogs the best possible chance of finding a permanent home.

"I am delighted that local school kids have been able to get involved. Hopefully they go on to become the next generation of responsible dog owners."

The Council collects about 250 to 300 stray and abandoned dogs every year and houses them in 10 state-of-the-art kennels.

The Hackney Mosaic Project has created artworks across the borough, including at Hackney Downs; Shepherdess Walk, in Hoxton; and the Levy Memorial Ground, N16. The team is always looking for opportunities to create new works and will take private commissions.

MORE INFO

For more info on the Hackney Mosaic Project, visit: **www.hackney-mosaic.co.uk**

News in brief

Record-breaking Hackney Mayor passes away at 88

JOE Lobenstein MBE, a Hackney councillor who was re-elected as Mayor for a record breaking four consecutive terms, has died at the age of 88.

Mr Lobenstein fled Nazi Germany with his family in 1939, arriving in London at the age of 12, 'with a small case and no more than 10 marks, which we exchanged for the same number of shillings'.

Growing up in Stamford Hill, he went on to become a successful businessman and a leading member of the Charedi Jewish community, serving as vice chairman of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations, vice-chairman of the British Aguda and president of the Adath Yisroel Synagogue.

He first entered local politics in 1962, being elected to Stoke Newington Metropolitan Borough Council before becoming a Conservative Hackney councillor in 1968, a position he held for an extraordinary 30 years.

Well-respected for his work bringing together different communities and political parties, he was elected and re-elected as Mayor of Hackney four times between 1997 and 2001 and was awarded the Freedom of the Borough.

In 1980, he was appointed MBE and from 2012, served as president of the Stamford Hill Shomrim, the Jewish neighbourhood watch scheme.



The current directly elected Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "Joe played a very significant role in Hackney life for many years, as a councillor, as the borough's civic mayor for four years, within the Hackney Conservative party, and of course at the heart of Hackney's Charedi Jewish community. He gave a great deal to the borough and to his community, and I would like to offer my personal condolences to his family."

Mr Lobenstein is survived by his wife, Bella, and their five sons and three daughters.

BT Sport scouts borough for television studio apprentices

BT Sport is headhunting in Hackney, as it looks for six young people to take up their first ever apprenticeships. The successful candidates will work at the company's Olympic Park studios for two years. Applicants must come from one of the surrounding London boroughs, be over 16 and not have a degree, level 4 qualification or higher.

Jamie Hindhaugh, chief operating officer of BT Sport, said: "We're very keen to work with East London's local community and provide this exciting career opportunity for apprentices who would relish the chance to work within TV. Our apprentices will be part of a team delivering some of the most popular TV sports in the world."

For more information about the schemes, visit: **http://bit.ly/1e4A00M** and **http://bit.ly/10bcJHp**

BT Sport

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Over 3,000 Hackney pupils have spent months working to improve their personal bests in a range of sports; footballer Ose Alli (above inset) opened proceedings at the finals on 1 July



Randal Cremer Primary School, which won gold





St Matthias, which won silver

Being the best

Personal Bests encouraged 3,000 Hackney schoolchildren to try to beat their own results

By **Hattie Worsley**

THE sun was shining, music was blaring and 500 children ran, threw, hopped, skipped and jumped across Hackney Marshes, each wearing a T-shirt emblazoned with a promise of: 'Being the best I can be'.

Now in its eighth year, Personal Bests is a borough-wide programme that aims to get schoolchildren to engage with sports and healthy lifestyles by beating their own personal records in different sports.

> "Because this is about personal bests everyone's included and everyone's enthusiastic"

Each summer, pupils meet on Hackney Marshes to represent their schools in javelin, shot put, an agility test, shuttle run, speed bounce, triple jump and sprints. The school with the highest tally of personal bests from the event is then crowned the champions.

Some 3,000 students from over 40 schools took part this year, and the youngsters who showed the highest levels of improvement were invited to the finals on 1 July.

The 40 participating teams achieved a total of 1,490 new personal bests. Randal Cremer Primary School, E2, came first; with St Matthias, N16, second; and St Scholastica's, E5, a close third.

Jennifer Chinaza, nine, said: "I think Personal Bests is a great programme because it teaches children not to give up easily."

"It teaches you to be healthy," added Elsie-Blu Managan. "And it helps children get stronger," said Okan Ismail Ganidgli.

The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Sade Etti, gave out medals on the day. She said: "I want to congratulate all of the children who have taken part in Personal Bests this year. It's great to see the competition go from strength to strength, with thousands of children taking part."

Under a bright blue sky, the inclusive programme

St Scholastica's, which won bronze



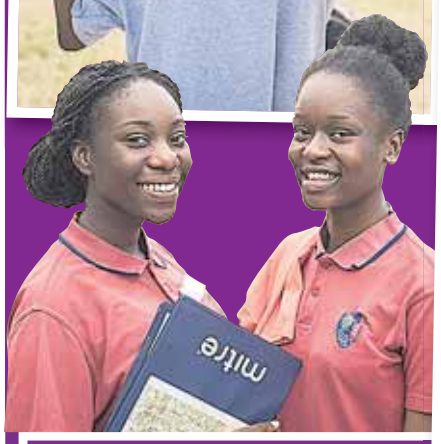
Personal Bests is a Council 2012 legacy programme, which aims to improve the health and wellbeing of young people

DID YOU KNOW?



Tara Adeyemi and Kamillah Boateng, both 15, from the City Academy, Hackney, are volunteer coaches at the event (below, left inset)





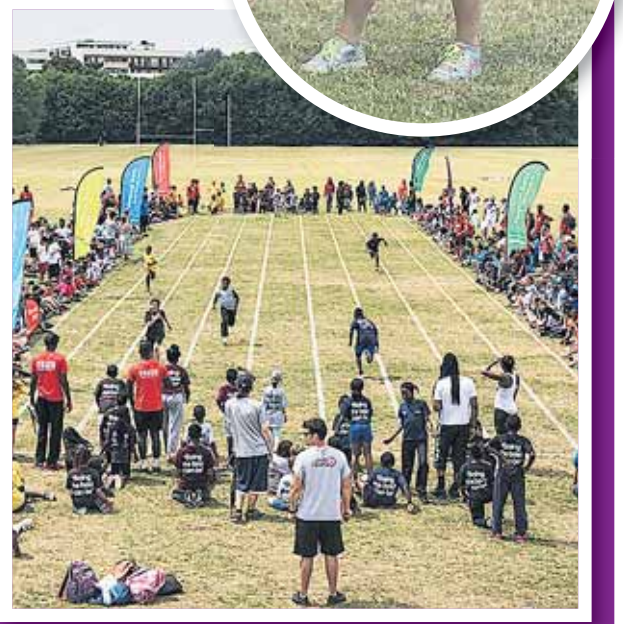




Photos: Sean Pollock







saw disabled children competing alongside their peers while children from London Fields Primary School took a break in the shade of a tree.

Across the pitch, Tara Adeyemi and Kamillah Boateng were organising a group of young children into a timed trial.

The 15-year-old pupils from The City Academy, E9, were selected to act as volunteer coaches at the event.

"A lot of kids feel like they can't get involved in sports if they're not good at it, or they just don't want to," said Tara. Adding: "But because this is about personal bests, everyone's included and everyone's enthusiastic."

On the fringes of the event, children peddled bicycles to power blenders to make their own healthy smoothies, while others laughed and danced to the music booming from the stage.



Running to get water bottles to distribute to the competitors was Ose Alli. Raised in Hackney, his sporting prowess was spotted at an early age.

He was signed by Arsenal in Year 8, sponsored by Reebok at the age of 14, and now, aged 21, is studying at Eastern New Mexico University on a full sporting scholarship.

He said: "I've got some Major League Soccer teams interested at the moment, but I'm Hackney born and bred. I'm proud of this borough, it's given me hope and helped make my dreams a reality. So when I got the e-mail naming the date for Personal Bests I immediately said 'yes, I'll be there'.

"I love this event. I really enjoy giving back to the community, but I'm also on the look-out for individual talent that needs nurturing. Who knows how many future stars there are out on this field today!"

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Most brain injuries are caused by road traffic accidents, assaults, strokes and falls. Survival rates are up due to medicinal improvements

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"I write things down constantly so I don't forget. I have post-it notes telling me where other post-it notes are, directing me to other post-it notes. Go there! Look to your right!" **Stuart, brain injury survivor**


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"So many people want to tell their stories, we're rushed off our feet. We have had people getting in touch from around the world, telling us they're understanding themselves better through reading them." **Christina Petrie, writer-in-residence at Headway East London**


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Photos: Adam Holt

1. Brain injury survivor Stuart; 2. Headway East London; 3. Christina Petrie, writer-in-residence at the charity; 4. Headway volunteer Natalie Smith; 5. The charity's headquarters is a beautiful canalside location

Who do you think you are?

By **Hattie Worsley**

EVERY year in London there are more than 40,000 hospital admissions for brain injury. But the world these survivors re-enter can be a very difficult, isolating and often frightening place.

"When I broke my leg it was in plaster, it was visible, but people can't see the injury to my brain caused by a haemorrhage, and that's a big part of the problem," says Stuart.

Sitting beside him in a quiet, canal-side garden is Christina Petrie, writer-in-residence at the Hackney-based charity Headway East London, who is pioneering a project to change all this.

The charity works to improve life after brain injury, providing information, support and services to those affected.

Christina says: "A lot of people who come here have had confusing life experiences because of that lack of understanding and support. I wanted to help make sense of those, as well as to regain their voices and confidence. I also wanted to help the public better understand the impact of brain injury."

And so 'Who Are You Now?' was born. A website run by the charity, it is composed of personal accounts of brain injury, written in the survivors' own words. Sometimes sad, frequently uplifting, they are all completely frank, even about their confusion.

"I have no recollection of the actual event," explains Stuart softly. "Basically I was found in the street, picked up and taken to Homerton hospital. That's all I know ... I remember waking up. There were doctors and nurses, the whole paraphernalia, the whole day-to-day routine of a hospital going on around me, but I didn't know where I was ... I've been in confusion ever since."

> "People can't see the injury to my brain caused by a haemorrhage, and that's a big part of the problem"

Formerly a professional guitarist, he had forgotten how to play. He had also forgotten how to hold a knife and fork, shave, eat, wash, even talk properly.

"It was exhausting and terrifying," he says. Adding: "You have no reference points to work from."

Slowly, he has begun putting his life back together and has moved into sheltered accommodation. But, he says: "I'm frightened all the time. I'm constantly asking myself: Who are these people? Why are they here? It's very hard for me to know who to trust, which feeds the paranoia. I think: is this me? Is this my fear? Or is this mistrust legitimate?"

Piecing together his story was, therefore, a challenge. Natalie Smith, a Headway volunteer who is working on the project, sat with him over three sessions, each lasting over an hour.

She explains: "My day job is in human rights, working with survivors of abuse. It taught me how useful it can be for people just to be able to talk about their experiences and share them in their own words."

Stuart nods, saying: "After a brain injury, you lose control over most aspects of your life. Even your freedom: I'm basically institutionalised. So to entrust someone else with stuff you haven't told anyone else, stuff that even you can't remember sometimes ... that was scary. But I wanted to give hope to other survivors."

Lina Lacides agrees. An ambitious business woman, she was driving, when she had 'a terrible headache like I've never experienced before. My brain just exploded.'

Her brain haemorrhage erased her memory. Lina says: "The worst thing was that I could not remember our three-year-old, Jada. It was very hard for Jada – how come my mum doesn't know me? She believed I didn't love her."

She continues: "It takes time, I would say the first three to four years of my life afterwards was terrible. For me, it was bad to keep everything, to have a memory of how I had a business, a nice car. I asked the carers to throw away things that reminded me of my past. I thought, 'Who am I now? I am nobody.'"

But, telling her story on the website has helped give her more confidence.

She says: "Headway enables you to speak, to keep a conversation with someone, an ability I believed was dead. I want to give people an example, to say look at me and what I've been through."

MORE INFO

For more info on Headway East London, visit: **www.headwayeastlondon.org**; to read the testimonials, visit: **whoareyounow.org**

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1. Kaarlo Jay Wicks; 2. The gold-medal-winning cycling team; 3. Kristians Butins; 4. Vawn Humphries; 5. The handball team in action; 6. Evelyn Dumbleton and Senne Van Doorn of the tennis team, which won bronze


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14. Wura Ijelu, of the girls' basketball team, which won silver;
15. Bertie Newman;
16. A BMXer;
17. Clementine Glover

Power & pride at the London Youth Games

Hackney wins its biggest-ever medal haul in competition

HACKNEY'S talented youth proved they are among the capital's sporting elite after winning a top 10 spot in the London Youth Games and taking home the borough's biggest-ever medal haul.

The 386 young people, aged between 11 and 17, took seventh place – the borough's second-highest ever position – following the games' finals at Crystal Palace National Sports Centre on 4 and 5 July.

The borough finished second in the ParaGames Trophy, part of the overall competition, with a first in boys football, and third places for boys' and girls' athletics and tennis.

> "The results go to show we're producing some of the best sporting talent in the capital"

Hackney was represented by 43 teams, across 30 sports, accruing a total of 68 team and individual medals: the most ever won by the borough.

There were team medals for girls' basketball, tennis, BMX, cycling, girls' handball, and individual medals across disability athletics, kayak slalom, diving, sailing, rowing, judo, disability swimming, indoor rowing, football, adapted indoor rowing, athletics, BMX and cycling.


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The cycling team manager, Keir Apperley, whose team won gold, said: "There was tough opposition. We knew we were up there, but thankfully we won gold. They gave 100 per cent, all of them. It was all about teamwork. We put the work in."

There were many great performances throughout the games, but the standout achievements came from Noah Williams who won senior diving for the third year; Vawn Humphries who won silver in the junior slalom kayak; and all the Hackney para teams, who finished in the top 10 across all five sports they competed in.


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Noah, 15, said: "It was great fun representing Hackney and I am very proud to have defended

The 386 Hackney young people took seventh place – the borough's second-highest ever position – in the pan-London



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7. The BMX team, which won gold 8. Poised for the shot; 9. Noah Williams; 10. The girls' handball team, which won gold; 11. Saul Howard; 12. Isaac Costley 13. Nikita Petrak



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the senior boys' diving title. Hackney is really supportive of my diving."

Vawn, also 15, added: "I put my heart and soul into the sport. I didn't really mind what medal I got as long as it was a medal. Hackney hadn't won a medal in kayak slalom for four years; the last person to get a medal was my sister, taking the bronze in 2011."

A total of 40 teams finished in the top 20, 25 of which finished top 10.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "Hackney's sporting youngsters have done us proud again. A top 10 place and taking home the most number of medals for the borough in the Games' 34-year history shows we're producing some of the best sporting talent in the capital.

"I know how hard-working and dedicated these young people are, as well as their coaches and teachers, and I want to offer them all huge congratulations."

More than 5,000 young people trained towards final selection to represent Hackney. The London Youth Games is the biggest youth sports event in Europe, involving all 33 of the capital's boroughs in competitions spanning nine months.

The Council is already on the lookout for young people to enter next year's Games. If you are interested, or wish to know more, contact the Leisure and Physical Activity team on: **020 8356 2230** or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-london-youth-games.htm**

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Marlborough Close	Thursday 24 September
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Home is where the art is

Photo: Marcus Leith

Turner Prize-nominated artist, Yinka Shonibare, speaks about Hackney, Nigeria, art and politics

By **Hattie Worsley**

I WAS born in London but moved to Lagos, Nigeria's capital, when I was three so I don't have any clear memories of those early years," says Yinka Shonibare.

The British-Nigerian artist is famous for his Turner Prize-nominated work, characterised by its use of brightly coloured African fabrics. In 2010, his sculpture, 'Nelson's Ship in a Bottle', occupied the fourth plinth in Trafalgar Square, and his work is exhibited in galleries across the world. It is all made in his studio in Hackney.

Yinka says: "By the time I moved back here, at 17, I was determined to become an artist. I'd never completely abandoned London, though. We'd visit in the summer and I used to buy art materials on the Charing Cross Road to take back to Nigeria."

At school, the young Yinka shone in his art classes. He says: "I remember going to art workshops in the museum in Lagos and being really inspired. Plus, my parents didn't want me to become an artist, so of course I had to do it!"

His determination won him a place at Wimbledon Art School. He describes getting in to the school as, 'one of the happiest moments of my life.' Just three weeks into the course, however, he suffered an enormous setback.

"I got a virus infection in my spine," he says. Adding: "It left me completely paralysed."

Yinka was in hospital for a year, gradually recovering a partial degree of mobility.

Now in a wheelchair, he says: "I suppose I developed a different way of working. Perhaps my art would look completely different if that hadn't happened to me, it's impossible to say."

His determination, at any rate, was undiminished. When sufficiently recovered, he retook his art A-level, went to Byam Shaw College of Art (now Central Saint Martins), and then on to Goldsmiths College where he received his Masters and graduated as part of the 'Young British Artists' generation, alongside Tracey Emin and Damien Hirst.

> **"The art world has become so commercially driven. I wanted to create an escape from that, somewhere to experiment"**

Young artists typically find it hard to support themselves, but Yinka found a part-time job working with a disability-led arts organisation called Shape. It was a job he loved so much that when he received a grant of £30,000 – an extraordinary endowment enabling him to give up the day job and concentrate on his art – he was 'actually a little reluctant'.

Shortly after, Yinka was exhibiting his work in a show in Chelsea when Charles Saatchi walked in. "He was practically the only person in the UK buying contemporary art back then, it was incredibly exciting," explains Yinka.

Saatchi bought one of Yinka's works and put it in his 1997 exhibition 'Sensation'. The show was an international success and Yinka didn't look back. In 2004, he was both shortlisted for the Turner Prize and awarded an MBE.

The MBE wasn't without controversy, however.

He says: "Lots of people from former British colonies argue that you should refuse honours. But I insist on including it in my name. Because the Empire is over – why should I be afraid of it today? Black people have been in the UK for many decades. I live here, I pay taxes here. It is better to be visible. Why should I hide?"

Having been elected a Royal Academician at the Royal Academy of Arts in 2013, he exhibited his first work there last summer: a life-size mannequin dressed in his trademark African print, balancing a toppling pile of cakes on his back.

Called Cake Man (II), it was a comment on the banking crisis and greed: "You can't escape being political in your work," Yinka muses.

So where does he create his art? Yinka has had a studio just off Broadway Market for the last 15 years. It also includes a unique 'Guest Projects' space, where Yinka invites applications from other people to hold group shows.

He says: "The art world has become so individualistic, so commercially driven. I wanted to create an escape from that, somewhere to experiment and even to fail.

"I'm not bothered who the person is ... famous or unknown, professional artist or not. As long as it's a good idea. If it has an educational aspect, something for the community, so much the better."

Take that as your invitation, readers...

Curriculum Vitae: Yinka Shonibare

1962	Born in London
1965	Moved to Lagos, Nigeria
1979	Moves back to London
1990	His son, Kayode Shonibare-Lewis is born
2003	Yinka's work 'Gallantry and Criminal Conversation' wins him fame
2004	Nominated for the Turner Prize and awarded an MBE
2010	'Nelson's Ship in a Bottle' is exhibited on the Fourth Plinth, Trafalgar Square
2014	Exhibits in the Royal Academy's Summer Show

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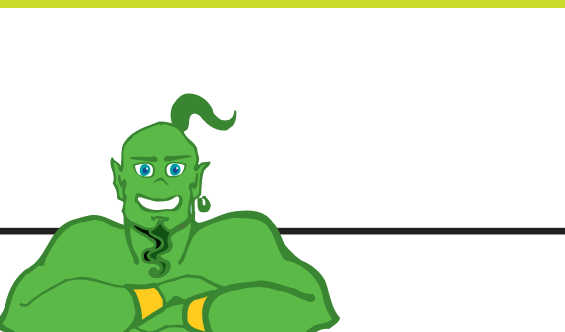


THE GREEN GENIE

All your green questions answered

Q: I liked the article in issue 356 (8 June) of Hackney Today about what happens to our waste/recycling. One thing I'm not sure about is whether black plastic trays from food packaging and ready meals are acceptable in Hackney's recycling bags?

A: Yes, definitely. But a recent survey of residents showed that about a third of people either think that plastic trays cannot be recycled or are not sure. The Council has sent leaflets to residents and put adverts on the street and in Hackney Today to try and make people more aware of all the plastics that can be recycled. But nothing is as effective as word of mouth, so make sure you tell people you know.



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: **recycling @hackney.gov.uk**, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**





Leonard Circus before its makeover (complete with 'Hitchcock's Reel'); and after with trees and seating

Going Dutch



A DUTCH-inspired street layout in Hackney, which prioritises pedestrians and cyclists over vehicles, has picked up a top design award.

The Council's re-imagining of Leonard Circus, in Shoreditch, impressed at the Urban Transport Design Awards where the project was named overall winner, thanks to its transformation of the car-orientated junction into an attractive public place.

The new layout, at the junction of Leonard Street and Paul Street, has seen trees and seating take centre stage, kerbs removed, and road markings and traffic signs minimised to deprioritise vehicles.

> "The judges said they liked our design because it was innovative and it made the best use of space"

Judges said the area had been 'transformed from a nondescript junction to a place to meet and eat your lunch'.

The space, which opened last June, replaced the confusing and vehicle-biased junction (home of the 'Hitchcock's Reel' plinth), reintroduced the original diamond-shaped layout, and is now more user-friendly for people with accessibility needs.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods and Sustainability, said: "The Council is looking at ways to improve and prioritise our urban spaces for more vulnerable road users like cyclists and pedestrians."

Designer Adrian McWhinnie, from the Council's Streetscene Service, added: "I'm delighted we won. These are prestigious awards and we were up against some stiff competition.

"The judges said they liked our design because it was innovative and it made the best use of space in an appropriate location. They also commended its simplicity and detail."

The awards, organised by industry experts from Urban Movement and PTRC, recognise schemes which improve the urban environment and benefit a range of users.

Hackney residents learn to reduce waste at repair and reuse day

FOUR HUNDRED people attended an event in London Fields designed to help residents repair or reuse a range of household items.

Items donated on the day included clothes, books, furniture, toys and tools. It was like a jumble sale where everything was free. About 30 electrical items, from kettles to laptops, were brought back to life by the Hackney Fixers, who saved them from being thrown in the bin and taught owners how to repair the appliances.

Dr Bike was also at the event on 11 July giving 50 bikes a health check and carrying out basic repairs, free of charge.

The Council's recycling team attended, too, reminding people of all the items which can be recycled, especially plastic bottles, tubs and trays.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Throwing something away and buying a replacement might be easy, but disposing of waste has financial and environmental costs. This was a fun way for people to see what can be reused and repaired, and how they can help reduce waste in Hackney."

To find out more, follow Greener Hackney on Facebook, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/give-or-take**



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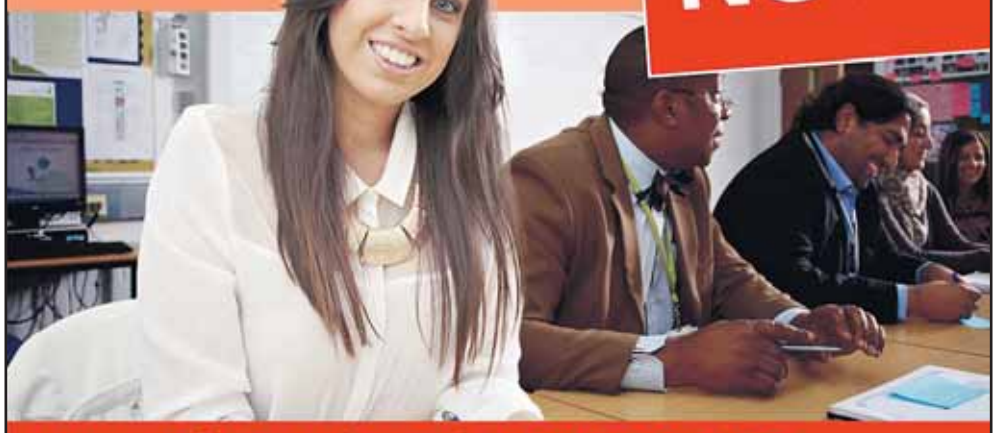
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Last Tuesday of every month; 28th July, 25th Aug, 29th Sept. 4.00pm – 6.00pm
The Red Route Café , 24 Lower Clapton Road, London E5 0PD (opp. Kings Hall Centre)

Contact Beverley on 020 8525 3223

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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. IT'S A HARD WORLD FOR LITTLE THINGS

An exbition telling the story of good and evil through the eyes of two runaway orphan children ▸ See Art & Exhibitions

2. FAMILY FITNESS

An outdoor family exercise class led by military-trained professionals

▸ See Health, Fitness & Sport

3. SCARED TO DANCE: PULP SPECIAL

DJ Bobby Foster plays 90s classics and Pulp hits at this annual special

▸ See Nightlife

4. MAKE A MUSICAL IN A WEEK

Learn songs and dance routines to create a musical

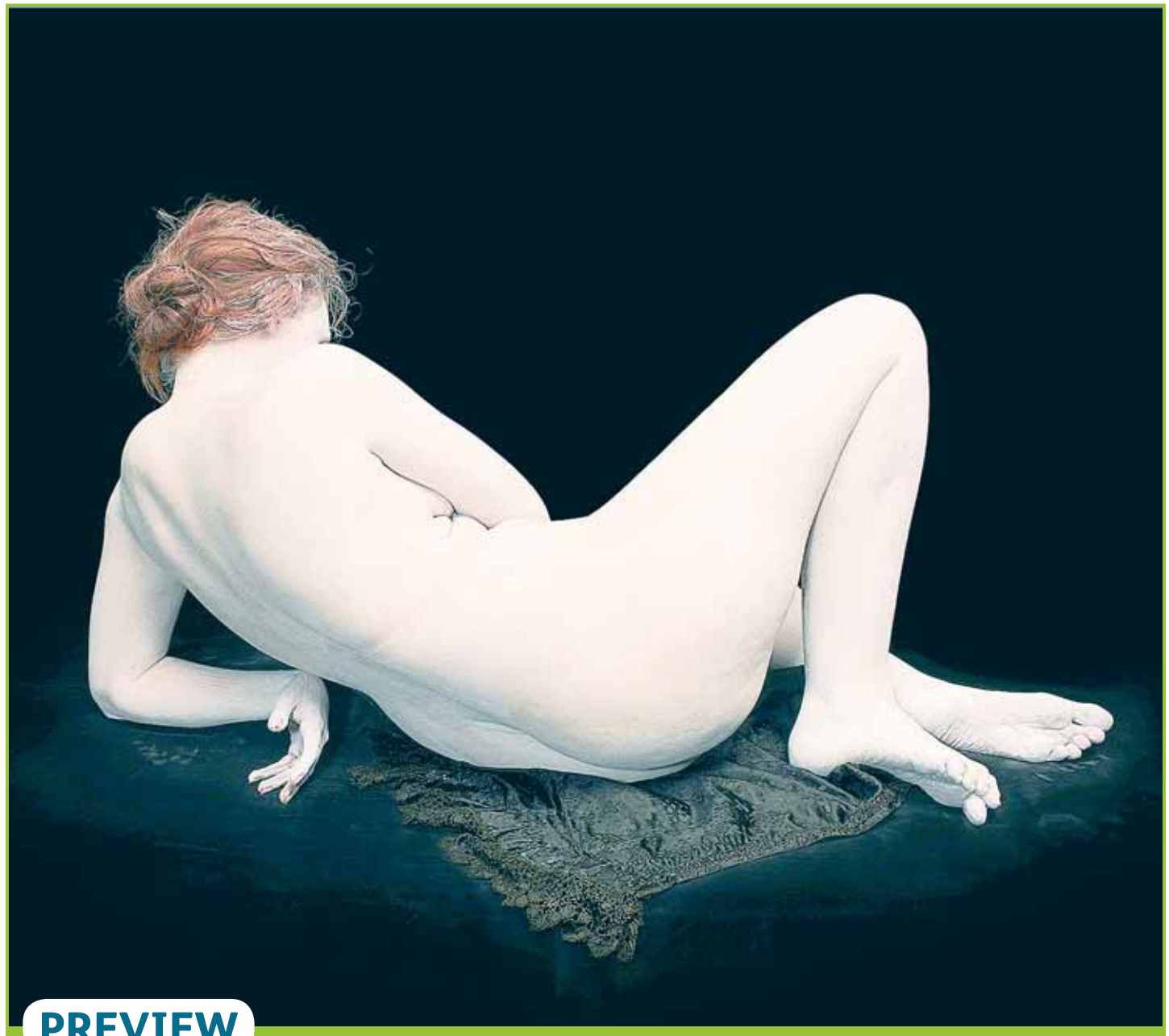
▸ Young People

5. LIBERTY FESTIVAL

A showcase of deaf and disabled artists to highlight National Paralympic Day celebrations

▸ See Noticeboard

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PREVIEW

The British Figure

9 July-29 August at Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Road, E2 8DP

LEADING figures from the modern British art scene have been brought together for a thoughtful and sometimes disturbing exhibition about the human form, called 'The British Figure'.

The show features several works that have never been exhibited, including a rare example of figure painting by Tom Phillips RA, whose epic work A Humerist has its own room at the Royal Academy.

Gender and sexuality are explored by Dawn Mellor and John Kirby, while Nadav Kander exposes our human vulnerability by coating a body in white marble dust (pictured above).

Through diverse materials, methods and processes, the exhibition draws its visitors into reflections on both our inner worlds and what our bodies say about the wider world outside.

▸ For more info, visit: www.flowersgallery.com

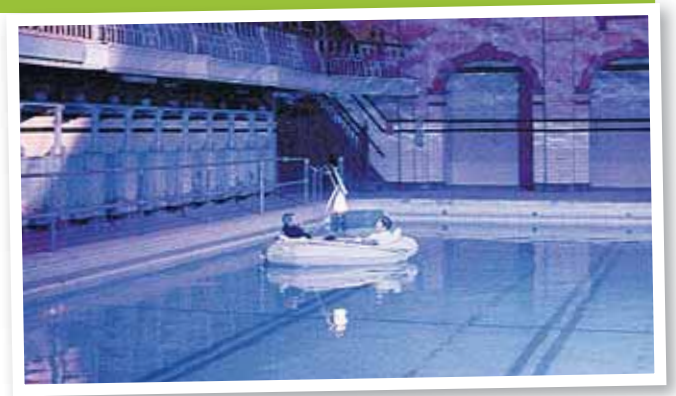
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ART & EXHIBITIONS

IT'S A HARD WORLD FOR LITTLE THINGS

Until 2 Aug, Fri-Sun, 12noon-6pm

This exhibition is inspired by the 1955 film 'The Night of the Hunter', a story of good and evil seen through the eyes of two runaway orphaned children. These works feature large-scale drawings, sculpture, music performance and projections, depicting children carrying heavy objects, from bricks and bags, to water and each other. Free. Angus-Hughes Gallery, 26 Lower Clapton Road, E5 0PD. **Info: 020 8985 0450; www.theoutsideworld.co.uk**

OTTO SCHADE

23 Jul-23 Aug, Mon-Sat, 10am-6pm

This much-anticipated solo show presents new works by Otto Schade, who has developed a meticulous technique of intricately cutting layer upon layer of illustrative stencils. His distinctive, graphic 'ribbon' style and continued exploration of iconic imagery has made him one of the UK's leading street artists. Free. All ages. Well Hung Gallery, 239 Hoxton Street, N1 5LG. **Info: 020 7033 2777; www.wellhung.co.uk/artists/ottoschade**

SUMMER CERAMICS SALE

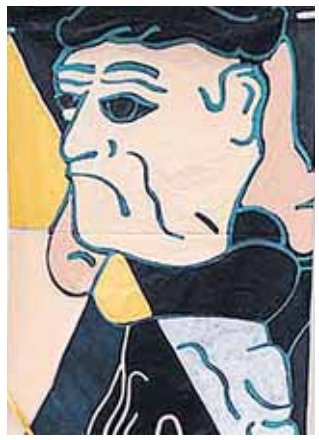
25 Jul, 1-6pm

This Hackney-based ceramics studio is giving people the opportunity to step inside its workspace and purchase a unique handmade piece, as well as watch live demonstrations of how some of the pottery is made. Free. All ages. Turning Earth Ceramics, Railway Arches 361-362, Whiston Road, E2 8BW. **Info: 020 7729 4819; www.turningearthceramics.co.uk**

GROUNDED

25 Jul-16 Aug, Fri & Sat, 12noon-6pm

New works by Chloë Manasseh and Jennifer Campbell that bring together their common interest in themes of travel and transformation within landscape. Manasseh plays with the ever-changing relationship between spectator and maker, resulting in a shifting connection between displacement, space and location, whilst Campbell's work sits restless and eager for the gaze of the audience. Free. All ages. Unit 25a, Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Road, E8 4QN. **Info: 020 7254 4202; info@transitiongallery.co.uk; www.transitiongallery.co.uk/index.html**



WHAT WAS & WHAT IS

5 Aug, from 7pm

This event will be an opportunity to hear artist Marjan Nemati talk about her current body of work 'What Was and What Is'. "These works are moments that record an experience, the experience of being in that moment. Before long, they will also be history." Booking essential. Free. Ages 18+. Parasol Unit Foundation for Contemporary Art, 14 Wharf Road, N1 7RW. **Info: 020 7490 7373; erica@parasol-unit.org; www.parasol-unit.org/discussion-artist-in-residence-marjan-nemati**

CINEMA

RIO

Salt of the Earth (12A); Amy (15); Moomins on the Riviera (U). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**

RICH MIX

Ant-Man (12A) 2D/3D; Amy (15); Ted 2 (15); Jurassic World (15) 2D; Minions 2D (U). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**



HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

13 Minutes (15); Amy (15); Ant-Man 2D/3D (12A); Dear White People (15); The Ecstasy of Wilko Johnson (15); Love and Mercy (12A); Magic Mike XXL (15); Minions 2D (U); The Salt of the Earth (12A); Ted 2 (15); True Story (15). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; hackney@picturehouses.co.uk; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse**

COURSES

UPCYCLING WORKSHOP

26 Jul, 11am-5pm

Transform a shirt into a summer bomber jacket with fashion designer and maker, David A Mumford. Learn basic deconstruction methods, add cuffs, waistband and a collar, and insert a zip. Choose from two lengths. Bring a cotton shirt a couple of sizes too big. Materials and refreshments provided. £55/50 conc. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. **Info: 020 7275 8043; barley@fabrications1.co.uk; www.fabrications1.co.uk**

CERAMIC PAINTING

28 Jul, 7-10.30pm

Known for her whimsical hand-drawn style, London-based ceramicist Charlotte Mei gives students the chance to learn the art and technique of ceramic painting, before decorating their own soup bowl to take home. £10. Ages 18+. Railway Arch 395, Mentmore Terrace, E8 3PH. **Info: www.amyskitchen.co.uk**

FLESH AND BONES LIFE DRAWING

Every Wed, 7-9pm

Flesh and Bones uses circus, burlesque, geishas and variety performers as models for their life-drawing class, as they believe these types of models facilitate more fascinating drawings than normative nudes. Classes are accompanied with music. Please arrive 15 minutes early. Booking essential. All levels. £15. Ages 17+. Stage 3, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ. **Info: 07590 533 349; fleshandboneslifedrawing@gmail.com; www.noelbasualdo.com**

PERSONAL SAFETY/SELF-DEFENCE SUMMER COURSE

5-26 Aug, every Wed, 6-8.30pm

This four-week course provides practical tools and techniques to keep women and girls safe in the home, workplace, and wider community. Topics covered include: understanding fear, body language and voice, confidence, and the law and support systems. Dress in comfortable clothing. Students receive a certificate and goodie bag after the course. Registering essential. Contact for prices. Ages 13+. North London Muslim Community Centre, 66-68 Cazenove Road, Stoke Newington, N16 6AA. **Info: 07050 614 116; info@sevnecatitraining.com; www.sevnecatitraining.com**



Competition



Win tickets to Madama Butterfly

MOVE over Glyndebourne, there's a young opera festival on the scene and it's based right here in Hackney.

Named by Time Out as 'London's hippest festival of new and underground opera', this year's Grimeborn festival fills both studios at the Arcola Theatre with innovative adaptions of traditional operas, rarely performed works and brand new pieces.

The highlight of the 2015 programme has to be Madama Butterfly, Julia Burbach's revelatory new production of Giacomo Puccuni's masterpiece. Hackney Today has two tickets to give away to any of the festival's four performances of this, one of the best-loved operas of all time, sung in the original Italian with English surtitles.

Madama Butterfly is on from 25 to 29 August. For more information, and the programme for Grimeborn festival, visit: **www.arcolatheatre.com/whats-on/grimeborn**

For a chance of winning two tickets to watch 'Madama Butterfly' at the Arcola, send a postcard to Butterfly competition, Hackney Today, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1NN; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 31 July. All entries must include a name, address and telephone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

what's on

NATURAL NAVIGATION & MAKING WATER SAFE TO DRINK

8 Aug, 12noon-2pm

Learn how to use your natural surroundings to work out direction by learning the basics of navigation without any technology and discover useful techniques for finding and making water safe to drink. Free. All ages. The Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF. **Info: 020 3819 5615; gloria.obilana@mhdt.org.uk; www.mhdt.org.uk/pact**

HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

CIRCUITS

Every Mon, 9-9.30am

Put variety back into your workout, with a fast-paced, action-packed, multi-station class. Circuits are a great way to exercise more efficiently in a short amount of time. Level: intermediate-advanced. £4-8. Ages 18+. Britannia Leisure Centre, 40 Hyde Rd, N1 5JU. **Info: 020 7729 4485; www.better.org.uk/leisure/britannia-leisure-centre**



LATIN LINE DANCING

Every Monday, 2.30-3.30pm

Have fun and keep fit while learning traditional line dancing routines accompanied by Latin music. £3. Ages 50+. Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XW. **Info: 020 7923 0350; nazmun-khanam@thesharpend.org.uk; www.thesharpend.org.uk**

ASPIRE & DANCE TO FITNESS

22-27 Jul, 5.30-7.30pm

Each session features an hour of salsa dance exercise, 30 minutes advice and guidance on food and nutrition with smoothie-making demonstrations, and 30 minutes guidance on employability and more. Crèche provided for ages 3 months-7 years. Free. All Souls Clapton Park, Overbury Street, Hackney, E5 0AJ. **Info: 020 8257 3678; info@lgarsearch.com**



FAMILY FITNESS

25 Jul, 10.15am

British Military Fitness team up with NHS Change4Life to give families the chance to take part in energetic classes covering a range of exercises led by military-trained professionals in outdoor group sessions to motivate people of all levels who want to get fit. Free. All ages. Victoria Park, E3. **Info: 0113 2429174; bmf@manifestcomms.co.uk; www.nhs.uk/change4life/Pages/change-for-life.aspx**

NIGHTLIFE

THE BIG TEN INCH

25 Jul, 8pm-2am

Expect live vintage reggae, ska and rocksteady from London 5-piece the Sidewalk Doctors. Plus Nathan Thomas will play mid-sixties island and soul sounds. Genres to be heard on the night: blues, hot swing, gospel and tropical beats. £5 after 9pm. Ages 18+. The Book Club, 100 Leonard Street, EC2A 4RH. **Info: 020 7684 8618; www.wearetbc.com/whats-on/the-big-ten-inch-5/#**



SCARED TO DANCE: PULP SPECIAL

25 Jul, 10pm-3am

It's this club night's annual Pulp special and guest DJ Bobby Foster will throw in some 90s classics among Pulp hits such as 'Common People', 'Disco 2000' and 'Babies'. Scared to Dance will also be playing their usual mix of indiepop, punk, and sixties music. £6/4. Ages 18+. Moustache Bar, Stoke Newington Road, N16 7XB. **Info: paul@scaredtodance.co.uk; www.scaredtodance.co.uk**

GLOBAL RHYTHMS

1 Aug, 3pm-6am

DJ Giles Peterson; one of Notting Hill Carnival's main sound systems, Channel One Sound; and African-inspired house and techno producers, Auntie Flo and Romare will be among § ithe acts set to create the party scene. White Men Can't Jerk will be on the terrace BBQ serving Caribbean delicacies. £20. Ages 18+. Oval Space, 29-32 The Oval, E2 9DT. **Info: 020 7183 4422; info@ovalspace.co.uk; www.ovalspace.co.uk**

BABY ONE MORE TIME

6 Aug, 7.30pm-2am

Test your knowledge on pop gossip, chart facts, lyrics, artwork and songs from modern pop's golden era, 1995-2005, with a chance to win a prize. End the night by hitting the dance floor as DJs spin your favourite tunes from the era, including the Spice Girls and Madonna. £4/20 group ticket. Club entry only (from 9.30pm), £4. Ages 18+. The Book Club, 100–106, Leonard Street, EC2A 4RH. **Info: 020 7684 8618; info@wearetbc.com; www.wearetbc.com**



PREVIEW

Summer at the Yard Theatre

July to August, The Yard Theatre

BRAND new theatre made before your eyes; live jazz; legendary music nights and the chance to ride a seven-seater bicycle with your local MP. It can only be summer season at The Yard Theatre.

This year, the theatre's programme for the sunshine months splits into five main strands. From 14 to 29 July, and for just £3 a show, Jerwood First Drafts will give audiences the chance to see five hot new writers displaying the first drafts of their latest ideas.

Then, from 16 July to 2 August, the theatre launches Walkie Talkies. Described as 'a festival of curious adventures in and around Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park', its eight shows are arranged over three summer weekends and include floating in the Aquatics Centre in the dead of night and taking a ride with an MP on a communal bicycle. All for just £5 a pop.

Then there are Summer Thursdays's, free shows from local curators; Jazz on Saturdays with free, live performances; and Music on Fridays; with nights planned from Comadisco, Section 6.4 and Beauty and the Beat's 10-year anniversary party.

For more information visit: www.theyardtheatre.co.uk



TAPE

10 Aug, 10pm-3am

This underground venue hosts a mixture of all things house, bass, garage, old school hip hop and trap across two floors at this Monday club night, with drinks priced at £2.50. £5/6/7 after 11pm. Ages 18+. XOYO, 32-37 Cowper Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 4AP. **Info: info@xoyo.co.uk; www.xoyo.co.uk**

THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

ESTER RADA

24 Jul, from 8pm

Ester Rada's cross-cultural sound is a reflection of the Israeli-born Ethiopian's heritage. With influences from Aretha Franklin to Erykah Badu and Lauryn Hill, her take on neo-soul is spreading worldwide. Think Ethio-Jazz, neo-soul and RnB. £15. Ages 18+. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; boxoffice@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk/whats-on/event/kazum-presents-ester-rada**

ALL THAT JAZZ

31 Jul, from 7.30pm

Live artists sing smooth, classic, jazz music, plus there's a resident DJ, spinning funky tunes. £7. Ages 18+. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, Mare Street, E8 1HE. **Info: 08717 042 068; hackney.attic@picturehouses.co.uk; www.picturehouses.com/cinema/hackney_picturehouse/film/all-that-jazz**

LA BOHÈME

4-8 Aug, Tues-Sat, from 8pm

This comic/tragic play follows four young artists, intent on pursuing their dreams, struggling to survive in a freezing attic. Writer Rodolfo falls deeply in love with their even poorer beautiful neighbour Mimi. But when he discovers that she is stricken by a fatal illness, nothing can ever be the same again. £15/12 conc. Ages 18+. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin Street, Dalston, E8 3DL. **Info: 020 7503 1646; www.arcolatheatre.com/production/arcola/the-clown-of-clowns**

CRACK YA RIBS

30 Aug, from 6pm

Tickets are selling fast for the largest comedy and music show from Nigeria to hit the UK. Guest acts include rib cracker Alibaba, and Hackney's very own Kojo. With music from Nigerian, Afrobeats artist Korede. £20-50. Ages 18+. Hackney

Events info can also be viewed on the Council's website: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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PREVIEW

Visions Festival

Various locations, Saturday 8 August

WAREHOUSE venues, outdoor courtyards, a church, rooftop and brewery. When Hackney does festivals, it does them with style, and this year's Visions Festival is no exception.

After selling out for the previous two years, the Visions team decided to increase capacity for this year's one-day festival and have expanded across six different Hackney venues.

On 8 August, The Laundry, Oval Space, Netil House rooftop, and London Fields Brewhouse will be joined by St John-at-Hackney church and the courtyard at Space Studios.

The festival's vision (if you'll excuse the pun) has expanded, too. This year it takes in its typical programme of underground music (Camera Obscura, Fat White Family and The Antlers among others) but also an ale and food festival hosted by the Adam and Eve pub, screen-printing classes, a record and art market, and exhibitions.

The forward-thinking (or visionary) among you will book early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets cost £30-£35.

For info, visit: www.visionsfestival.com

Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ. **Info: 020 8985 2424; boxoffice@hackneyempire.co.uk; www.hackneyempire.co.uk/4158/shows/crack-ya-ribs.html**

YOUNG PEOPLE

MAKE A MUSICAL IN A WEEK

27-31 Jul, 9.30am-4pm

Anna Fiorentini Theatre's summer school takes you on a journey to learn songs and dance routines from well-known films and West End shows while creating a musical to be performed for family and friends. £210/340 for part 1& 2 (start 20 Aug). Ages 7-18. Princess May School, Princess May Road, Barretts Grove, N16 8DF. **Info: 020 7682 1403; hello@annafiorentini.com; www.annafiorentini.com/holiday-courses**

HYPU SUMMER PROGRAMME

27 Jul-7 Aug, 9am-4pm

Discover a new hobby, develop new skills or start a career with the Hackney Young Persons University (HYPU) programme of workshops and clubs including baking, art, photography, breakfast club and sport. £10. Ages 11-18. BSix College, Kenninghall Road, E5 8BP. **Info: 020 7249 4542; info@hypu.org.uk**

CREATIVE MASH

27 Jul-4 Sep, 10am-4pm

A creative learning programme over six weeks helping children share ideas and build friendships focusing on drama, dance and film. Each week ends with an energetic performance for family and friends. Bring a packed lunch and wear comfortable clothing. £35/145 per week. Ages 5-11. Various venues in Dalston, E8 and Stoke Newington, N16. **Info: 0782 5565 194; info@newingtondancespace.com; www.newingtondancespace.com/creative-mash.php**



SENSORY HOMES AND GARDENS

28 Jul-14 Aug, 10.30am-4pm

Three weeks of summer activities exploring the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of Geffrye Museum's gardens and period rooms. Create lotions and potions, beeswax candles, garden-inspired drinks and more. Ages 5-16. Geffrye Gardens, Kingsland Road, E2 8EA. **Info: 020 7739 9893; info@geffrye-museum.org.uk; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk**

CLISSOLD PARK SUMMER NATURE CLUB

3-7 Aug, 9.45am-3pm

A fun and educational course of wildlife exploration, crafts and games, plus a chance to earn a Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Wildlife Action Award. Booking essential. £100 including evening bat walk on the final day. Ages 8-12. Clissold Park, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 9HJ. **Info: 020 8356 4600; lucy.gijsen@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/clissold-park.htm**



KIDS MULTI-SPORT CAMP

3-14 Aug, 9am-5pm

Kids can enjoy two weeks of organised multi-sport activity including badminton, basketball, athletics and more for boys and girls, alongside information on health, education and positive life. Booking essential. All levels. £8/12/£40 per week. Ages 7-13. Sports Centre, Falkirk Street, Hackney N1 6HF. **Info: 07985 111 237; shel@generalworldsports.com; www.shelprogramme.co.uk**

CINDERELLA SUMMER SCHOOL

10-13 Aug, 10am-4pm

Over four days, children will learn the story and characters of Cinderella, learn dances from the ballet, make props and a set and finish with a performance for parents on the final day. Bring a packed lunch. Booking essential. Ages 5-12. £145. The Round Chapel, Old School Rooms, Powerscroft Road, E5 0PU. **Info: 020 8533 9676; info@theroundchapel.org.uk**

NOTICEBOARD

FOOD, COMMUNITIES & MARKET WALK

25 Jul, 2-3.30pm

From urban food-growing initiatives to helping the homeless via Ridley Road Market, discover how the way we grow and consume food can bring communities together, on a walk from Stoke Newington. Booking essential. Free. Ages 16+. Meet at Stoke Newington Farmer's Market, Corner of Stoke Newington Road/Amhurst Road, N16 7UY. **Info: 020 8356 4897/07891 498150; surbjit.mahey@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-walking**

STATE OF INDEPENDENCE MARKET

25 & 26 Jul, 12noon-7pm

Hackney's newest market features shopping with festival vibes and a variety of activities such as life coaching, children's art workshops, yoga and more. Shop fashion, street food, music and a rum bar. All ages. The Village Green, Hackney Downs Studios, Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT. **Info: 07752 075 836; market@letsbebrief.co.uk; www.stateofindependencemarket.co.uk**

LIBERTY FESTIVAL

26 Jul, 11am-6.30pm

Organised by the Mayor of London, this showcase of deaf and disabled artists promises to bring an eclectic and entertaining line-up of live music, dance, comedy and more, to create the cultural highlight of this year's National Paralympic Day celebrations. Expect pop-up art and children's activities. Free. All ages. Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, E20 2ST. **Info: www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/whats-on/events/2015/6/npd-liberty-line-up**

ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER OPEN DAY

26 Jul, 2-4.30pm

Hackney's oldest building will be open to the public. Discover the history of the building and climb the 135 stairs for a view of Hackney. Free. All ages. Mare Street, E8 1HR. **Info: l.elks@btconnect.com; www.hhbt.org.uk**

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Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to Citadel festival in issue 358

The winner was C McCauley, from N1.

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The Countess of Wessex visits the rooftop garden at Southwold Primary School, E5, after it won the Worshipful Company of Gardeners' Award

A green royal stamp

THE rooftop garden of Southwold Primary School received a royal stamp of approval when Sophie, the Countess of Wessex, visited last month.

The garden is used by pupils to grow flowers and produce for the Clapton school's kitchen.

Headteacher Gulcan Metin Asdoyuran said: "We are all very proud of our amazing rooftop garden. The children love going up there and learning how plants grow, making bread from wheat they have grown, and turning flax into fabric. It is a great hands-on learning experience, which children and parents all get to enjoy.

> "We are all very proud of our amazing rooftop garden. The children love going up there and learning how plants grow"

"We were very honoured to have this royal visit. It means a huge amount to the school."

Year 6 pupil Charlie added: "It made me feel so pleased to see someone so important appreciate our garden."

The Countess' visit on 26 June was timed to celebrate the school's achievement in winning a Worshipful Company of Gardeners' Award. Judged by the London Children's Flower Society, it honours the best school gardens in the capital.



News in brief

New education hub opens at Hackney Community College



A NEW, high-tech workspace at Hackney Community College (HCC) is giving businesses the opportunity to 'work with thousands of students to better test their products and services'.

The 150-desk co-working space was opened by EDSPACE, an organisation dedicated to providing hubs for developing innovation in education.

It aims to bring students together with entrepreneurs in the education sector.

James O'Shaughnessy, one of the founders, said: "I started EDSPACE for the simple reason that there was no single place for education entrepreneurs to work together in London.

"There is a growing movement of people who are dedicated to transforming education – whether it's through tech, social enterprise, free schools or whatever – and the power of that movement will be amplified many times over if we join forces and work together. That's what EDSPACE is all about."

A refurbished part of the college's campus, accessed from Hoxton Street, now hosts workspaces, available to those from outside the college to hire, as well as meeting rooms, an events space and a broadcast studio.

EDSPACE members will also offer at least one day's mentoring per year to students, as well as potential apprenticeships and work experience.

For more info, visit: **www.edspace.io**



Photos: Matt Writtle

New workspace opens at Hackney Community College

Schoolchildren hear first-hand stories from refugees about migrating to Hackney



Pupils from St Dominic's Primary School discuss migration

HACKNEY pupils have been hearing from refugees from around the world who have settled in the borough and made it their home.

The schoolchildren visited an exhibition at Hackney Museum called 'Cambodian Recollections,' which features UK-based Cambodians' memories of the country's civil war from 1975 to 1979. The children heard the story of Dayanny So, who fled Cambodia with his family, bringing with him precious photographs, trinkets and memories that he shared with the students.

They also discovered the stories of Vietnamese refugees who settled in Hackney more than 30 years ago, and of Maurice Nwokeji, a child who survived the Biafran war of independence and sought refuge in Hackney in 1971.

JC, eight, from St Dominic's Primary School, said: "I learnt that we should appreciate what we have – other people do not have what we have."

Many of the children taking part in the museum workshops had refugee experiences themselves, and were encouraged to share their own family experiences as part of a wider discussion about migration.

'Cambodian Recollections' runs until 7 November. It was installed in partnership with SEA Arts and Khmer Heritage Ltd, supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund.



Have your say on parking in Hackney

Hackney Council is reviewing its five year Parking and Enforcement Plan that sets out all parking policies and procedures. We want to hear from you

Please complete our online questionnaire or request and return a consultation pack before **Monday 12 October 2015**

For more information
Visit: **consultation.hackney.gov.uk**
Email: **consultation.parking@hackney.gov.uk**
Call: **020 8356 8877**

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The Dazed Fashion Forum provides a platform for creative students to find out more about the industry

A passion for fashion

DEDICATED followers of fashion will meet the leaders of Britain's fashion pack at a one-off event, and Hackney Today has a pair of tickets to give away.

Organised by Britain's 'most influential youth magazine', Dazed and Confused, the Dazed Fashion Forum is as an opportunity for fashion students to hear leading industry figures speak, engage in workshops with top creatives, and watch a fashion shoot with world famous photographer Rankin.

> "It opens new possibilities, showing how youth can break into the industry and make a mark"

Held at Amazon's new fashion photography studio in Shoreditch on 25 July, speakers are set to include fashion designer Gareth Pugh; Head of Fashion at the Royal College of Art, Zowie Broach; and Dazed and Confused co-founder, Jefferson Hack.

He said: "It's about leftfield thinkers, sharing radical ideas, opening up new possibilities and showing how youth can break into the industry and make a mark ... to unlock the potential of the new generation."

For a chance to win two tickets, send your entry to Dazed Fashion Forum competition, Hackney Today, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1HH; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12pm on 23 July. Submissions must include an address and contact number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: **www.billetto.co.uk/dazedfashionforum**. Tickets cost £15 and all proceeds will be donated to a Hackney charity.

News in brief

Charity promotes health and community across borough

MORE than 60 children and young people are taking part in a unique, cross-estate and cross-borough programme to promote stronger communities and healthier lifestyles.

The SP Hackney Community Engagement project is organised by Salaam Peace, a Hackney charity that aims to promote unity and tolerance in the community. Every Wednesday and Friday evening, it sees young residents of Wrens Park and Fawcett estates, in Upper Clapton, meeting others from Walthamstow and Leyton to play cricket, football and basketball, work on their fitness and take part in homework clubs.

Organisation director, Sab Bham, said: "Any long-term changes in lifestyle have to be made through small steps and developing good habits at the earliest stage.

"Too often, whether the problem is health, gangs or antisocial behaviour, we wait for the problem to get really bad before deciding to invest resources. This project is about giving young people and families practical and long-term ideas that will be easy to maintain and will grow as they do."

Using multi-sports to engage young residents, the project will also introduce them to healthy foods and lifestyles through workshops.

Every six weeks, larger events involve parents too, encouraging them to take part through relay races and other competitions.

For more information visit: www.salaampeace.org



Council offering £20 deposit to help young people to start saving



EVERY child about to start secondary school in Hackney is being offered a credit union savings account, with £20 to get them started.

The Council scheme is designed to help young people to save and teach them about responsible financial behaviour including budgeting, saving and handling cash, as well as giving them the tools to manage their money into adulthood.

It is hoped the scheme will help residents better understand the true cost of borrowing, and where they can go to get debt advice.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor of Hackney, said: "We want to create a generation of smart and savvy savers. We know that many young people have little or no exposure to dealing with banks and financial matters whilst growing up. This can impact on their future decisions about money and other financial issues.

"By offering a savings account at a time in a young person's life, when they can start to manage their own money, we hope to give them a leg up on to the savings ladder."

Cllr Anntoinette Bramble, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, added: "We envisage the credit union account becoming part of the financial education the borough's secondary schools aim to provide to Hackney pupils."

More information on the savings account will be available from Hackney secondary schools from September.

Parents and guardians can apply to join the credit union on behalf of their children.

Register interest in the savings account by sending an e-mail with the subject line 'credit union' to: **creditunion@hackney.gov.uk**

LOVE HACKNEY SHOP LOCAL

Do you really need a plastic bag?

Support your local high street and reduce the use of plastic bags by shopping with a reusable carrier bag - discounts are available at some participating shops.

For more information, visit www.hackney.gov.uk/shop-local

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Pupils from Hoxton Garden and Shacklewell primary schools pick strawberries at a farm as part of the Schools to Market campaign

From farm to plate

FOUR local schools have collaborated with charity School Food Matters and a supermarket chain to give Hackney children a summer-long education in food production, from field to store.

The third annual Schools to Market campaign began in June, when chefs from the Stoke Newington branch of Whole Foods Market visited Skinners' Academy, N4; Southwold Primary School, E5; Hoxton Garden Primary School, N1; and Shacklewell Primary School, E8, to give masterclasses in food production. On 29 June, the children then visited a farm in Kent to experience first hand where their food comes from.

Dwaign Ramoutar, who works at Whole Foods Market in Stoke Newington, said: "Schools to Market introduces children to organic and conventional products and shows them what the difference is. The programme educates children on how the produce they see in stores gets here – from being a seed and growing, to harvesting and distribution."

> "Taking the kids to the farm and seeing the look on their faces when they get to pick their own produce is very satisfying"



Skinners' Academy pupils show off the tasty strawberries they picked

Students will be involved in a series of workshops and tours at Whole Foods Market later this summer, growing and cooking the ingredients for a selection of jams and chutneys that will be available to buy in store.

Dwaign added: "Taking the kids to the farm and seeing the look on their faces when they get to pick their own produce is very satisfying. We believe that a healthy mind is a healthy child. This begins with what they eat, and knowing the advantages of eating healthily and exercise, and how it makes you feel."

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: **www.schoolfoodmatters.com**; or call: **020 8878 8333**

News in brief

Shake up and shake it off

FAMILIES are being encouraged to try out a 10-minute exercise programme this summer, as part of the NHS Change4Life campaign. It has teamed up with Disney to encourage youngsters to be more physically active during the holidays. Children can join one of four Disney teams – Big Hero 6, Frozen, Monsters and Toy Story – and enjoy fun activities to help them exercise in 10-minute bursts.

Those who sign up for the 10-Minute Shake Up will receive a free pack containing ideas and tools to help young people on their way to achieving a recommended 60 minutes of activity per day.

Packs include a stopwatch; a wall chart and stickers; 10-Minute Shake Up Disney character activity cards; and unlimited access to the Change4Life online hub.

For more info, visit:**www.nhs.uk/change4life**

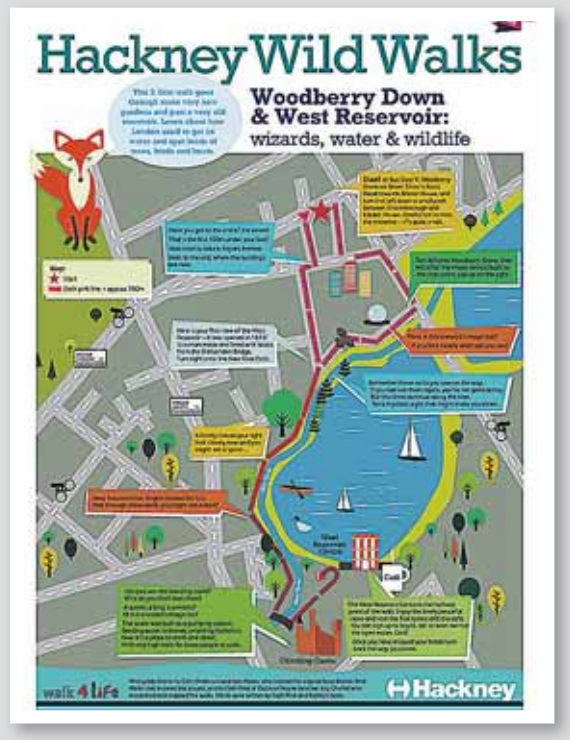
Go wild – and walk in Hackney

YOUNG walkers in Hackney can choose from one of three fun hikes around the borough to keep fit this summer.

The routes, aimed at families and young people, go from Haggerston to Hoxton, taking in a giant snake and a mysterious stone circle; Woodberry Down to West Reservoir, where people will encounter wizards and watery wonders; and Hackney Marshes to Kingsmead, where there are hidden playgrounds and the perfect spot for flying a kite.

The Hackney Wild Walks guide can be downloaded at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/wild-walks**

Participants are encouraged to share their walks on Twitter using the hashtag **#hackneywildwalks**.



You might not love your old clothes any more, but someone else might.



So instead of throwing them in the bin, use our textile banks.



We even want things that can't be reused like worn out socks, tatty clothes and old bed sheets.

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There are over 100 banks across Hackney.

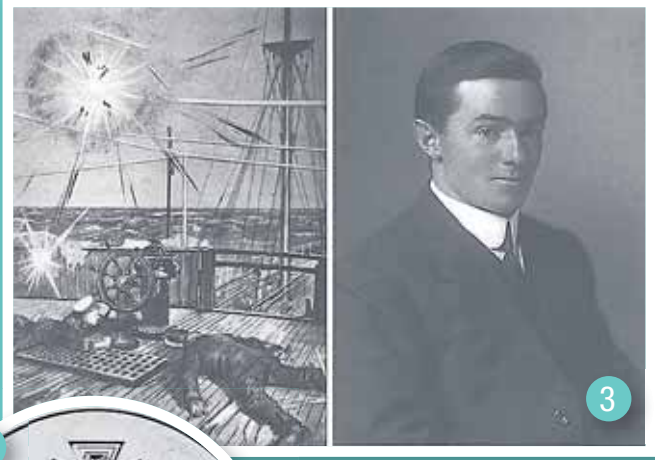
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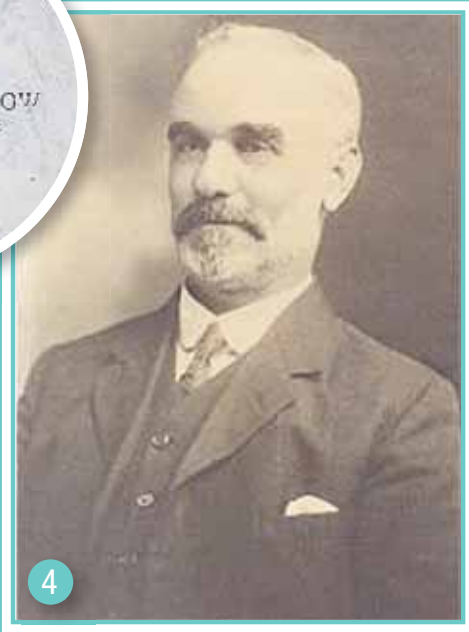
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1. British cargo ship SS Anglo-Californian; 2. Master Frederick Parslow's memorial stone; 3. A painting showing Anglo-Californian's action with U-39 and a portrait of Frederick Parslow Jr; 4. Captain Parslow; 5. VC medal; 6. Ship's log; 7. 'Unconquerable' painting by Keith Byass; 8. Peter and Andrea Walker unveil the paving stone remembering their great grandfather, Captain Frederick Parslow VC













Captain fantastic

By **Sally England**

A HACKNEY man was the first civilian to be awarded Britain's highest military honour – the Victoria Cross – for his heroic actions during the First World War.

Ship's Master Frederick Parslow of the Mercantile Marine was born in 1856, at 16 Salisbury Terrace, Islington, and later lived at 14 Kyverdale Road, near Stoke Newington Common, with his wife Frances and their six children: three sons and three daughters.

By 1915, he was Captain of the SS Anglo-Californian, a British cargo ship used to carry pack horses from Canada to the Western Front in France and Belgium.

The Allies had blockaded the import of food and raw materials into Germany in 1914 and in February the following year Germany retaliated with its first unrestricted submarine warfare campaign.

Merchant vessels were in danger of attack without warning in British waters, and at 9am on 4 July, the unarmed and unescorted SS Anglo-Californian was spotted by German submarine U-39 off the southern coast of Ireland.

The U-boat fired a warning shot and signalled to abandon ship as escape was impossible, but instead Parslow requested that a mayday be radioed asking for help from any nearby Royal Navy vessels, ordered full steam ahead, and for over two hours commanded a perilous zig-zag course trying to outwit the submarine and buy time before the Navy arrived.

The deck was cleared apart from Parslow and his son – also named Frederick – at the wheel, both lying flat whilst the German guns inflicted massive damage upon the ship.

Eventually Parslow raised his head to check on the enemy's position, only to be hit by a shell and be killed instantly.



The U-boat was only 50 yards away from the ship when Royal Navy destroyers appeared, forcing the submarine to dive and escape.

Thirty three crew members of the SS Anglo-Californian were killed along with 30 horses. The ship was towed into Queenstown, now Cobh, in Ireland, where Parslow and eight of his men were buried. The cat-and-mouse chase was later described as 'one of the gamest and most unequal fights ever put up by a shipmaster' and the U-boat crew themselves declared that Parslow deserved the Iron Cross for his bravery.

Frederick Jr was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his fearless actions, though sadly he, too, died in March 1938 when the ship of which he was Master, SS Anglo-Australian, disappeared off the Azores, Portugal.

His father's ship was repaired and sold on to the Cunard Steam Ship Company of Liverpool, who renamed it the SS Vandalia. It was torpedoed and sunk without casualties by submarine U-96 in June 1918, in the St George's Channel, off the coast of Pembrokeshire.

The Admiralty wanted to recognise Parslow's gallantry, but there was a problem in that the Captain was a civilian, and there were reservations about elevating him to the same level as members of the Royal Navy. However, in May 1919, a solution was found by commissioning Parslow as a lieutenant in the Royal Navy Reserve.

This then allowed him to be posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross. Parslow was the first civilian to receive the VC and, at the age of 59, also the oldest to be awarded the honour, during the First World War.

At 11am on 4 July, exactly 100 years since Parslow's death, he was awarded the new honour of a commemorative paving stone, one of 628 being laid near the birthplaces of those awarded the VC during the First World War.

The ceremony took place on Islington Green, in the presence of Peter and Andrea Walker, Parslow's great grandchildren, and representatives of the Merchant Navy, Royal Navy and Islington Council.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: **020 8356 8925**; e-mail: **archives@hackney.gov.uk**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/archives**

The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections took place in May 2014.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



MAYOR JULES PIPE

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.

The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney who is elected annually from among the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Sade Etti.

1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllr Brian Bell
1st Thurs each month
7-8pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.



Cllr Clare Potter
2nd Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Azalea Court Community Hall, Alexandra Mews, N4 2LB.

No surgeries in August

2. CAZENOVE



Cllr Dawood Akhoon
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month
6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.
No surgeries in August



Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

3. CLISSOLD



Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercock & Sade Etti

1st Mon each month
(on a rota basis)
6.30-7.30pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.



3rd weekend each month
Roving surgery. All cllrs.



Contact these cllrs on: **clissold@hackney.gov.uk**; or: **020 8356 3373.**

No surgeries in August

4. DALSTON



Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs & 3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, London, E8 3BQ.



No surgeries in August

5. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Laura Bunt & James Peters (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
11am-12noon, café in the precinct behind the Rose Lipman Building, Trinity Court, De Beauvoir Estate (off Downham Road), N1.



Contact Cllr Peters on: **james.peters@hackney.gov.uk**; or: **07748 629 977.**
Contact Cllr Bunt via members services on: **020 8356 3373.**

6. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Sophie Linden, Ben Hayhurst & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
11am-12noon, Room 37a, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA.



3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.



Contact these cllrs on: **sophie.linden@hackney.gov.uk**; **ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk**; **vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk**

7. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllrs Michael Desmond, Anna-Joy Rickard & Rick Muir

Cllr Desmond
1st Sun each month
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.



Cllrs Rickard & Muir
2nd Sun each month
11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Clapton, E5 8QZ.
Call: 07875 546 155.



4th Sun each month
Roving surgery.

No surgeries in August

8. HACKNEY WICK



Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



Contact Cllr Kennedy on: **07730 883 190.**



9. HAGGERSTON



Cllrs Barry Buitekant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.



3rd Fri each month
10-11am, Fellows Court Community Centre, Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LR.



3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.

10. HOMERTON



Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson, Sally Mulready
1st Fri each month
Roving surgery with all Homerton cllrs. Contact for further details.
Cllr Chapman
Call: **07821 330 532.**



Cllr Nicholson
3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.



Cllr Mulready
Call: **07930 575 913.**

No surgeries in August

11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH



Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Tom Ebbutt (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
3rd Sat each month,
11am-12noon, roving surgery.



No surgeries in August



12. HOXTON WEST



Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.



Cllr Clayeon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month
6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pitifield Street, N1 6EU.



Cllr Carole Williams
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.

2nd Sun every other month
Roving surgery.

13. KING'S PARK



Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton, E5 0LH.



No surgeries in August



14. LEA BRIDGE



Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, St John Ambulance Hall, Mildenhall Road, E5.
2nd Sat each month
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5 0LH.
4th Sat each month
10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.
Call: **07890 654 068**; or e-mail: **ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk**



No surgeries in August



15. LONDON FIELDS

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XW.
3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

No surgeries in August

16. SHACKLEWELL

Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin (on a rota basis)

1st Fri each month
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.

Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.

Contact councillors via e-mail: **michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk** & **richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk**; or call members services on: **020 8356 3373.**

17. SPRINGFIELD

Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month
4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB.
3rd Sun each month
2.30-3.30pm, Asda Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5 9AG.
No surgeries in July or August

Cllr Michael Levy
3rd Sun each month (on a rota basis) 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5 9BD.
Cllr Harvey Odze:
2nd Mon each month, 7.30-8.30pm, The Mount Comm. Hall, 21 Mount Pleasant Lane, E5 9DW.
4th Mon each month, 7.30-8.30pm, Wrens Park Comm. Hall, Springfield, E5 9LN.
Call: **07790 902 513**.

18. STAMFORD HILL WEST

Cllr Rosemary Sales
3rd Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Estate, Oxted Court, N16 5QW.
No surgeries in August

Cllr Benzion Papier
Contact members services to leave a message for Cllr Papier on: **020 8356 3373.**

19. STOKE NEWINGTON

Cllrs Louisa Thomson, Susan Fajana-Thomas & Mete Coban (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
4th Sat each month,
roving surgery, 11am-1pm.

No surgeries in August

20. VICTORIA

Cllrs Will Brett, Katie Hanson & Geoff Taylor

Cllrs Brett
1st Mon each month
7-8pm, Pitcairn House Community Hall, St Thomas' Square, E9 6PT.

Cllr Hanson
2nd Wed each month
7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.

Cllr Taylor
3rd Wed each month
2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 4RT.

No surgeries in August

21. WOODBERRY DOWN

Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10-11am, Joseph Court Community Hall, Joseph Court, Amhurst Park, N16 5AJ.
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Woodberry Down Community Organisation office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, Seven Sisters Road, N4 1NS.
3rd Sun each month
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

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2. CAZENOVE
3. CLISSOLD
4. DALSTON
5. DE BEAUVOIR
6. HACKNEY CENTRAL
7. HACKNEY DOWNS
8. HACKNEY WICK
9. HAGGERSTON
10. HOMERTON
11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH
12. HOXTON WEST
13. KING'S PARK
14. LEA BRIDGE
15. LONDON FIELDS
16. SHACKLEWELL
17. SPRINGFIELD
18. STAMFORD HILL WEST
19. STOKE NEWINGTON
20. VICTORIA
21. WOODBERRY DOWN

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors

have your say

Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk





THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Waterhouse – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch. The vegetable baked hake with shallots, peppers, carrots and lemon recipe was conjured up by one of Waterhouse's trainees. It is healthy, tasty and easy to make.

Oven-baked hake

Serves 4

Preparation time
20 mins

Cooking time
Up to 15 mins

Ingredients

- 2/3 hake fillets (depending on size)
- Bell peppers (yellow, red, green – one of each)
- 2 shallots (banana shallots if possible)
- 4 carrots
- 1 whole lemon
- 1 bunch of fresh parsley
- 1 bunch fresh thyme
- 1 tbsp jerk marinate (found in most shops)
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- Foil wrap (to wrap the fish).

Dry spices

- 1 tbsp paprika
- 1 tbsp cajun
- pinch of salt
- pinch of pepper.

Method

- Start by preparing the hake fillets by cutting them into square or rectangle shapes (this way they will look more presentable on the plate). Usually you can get two portions from one fillet, depending on size. Pick out the bones
- Season fish with the dry spices, jerk marinade and thyme (this has to be picked and chopped finely)
- Leave fish marinading in the fridge until you have prepared your vegetables by slicing the peppers, shallots and carrots
- Mix vegetables together in a bowl and lightly season with olive oil, salt and pepper
- After cutting one end off of the lemon, cut it into thin slices
- Make an appropriate sized piece of foil and place one portion of fish on to it. Add a handful of vegetables from the bowl on to the fish, then put the sliced lemon on top
- Wrap up the fish and veg in the foil, allowing no air to escape (it uses the steam to cook)
- Set your oven to medium-high and, depending on the size of the fish, it will cook within 8 to 15 minutes
- Serve with rice, potatoes or salad.

Waterhouse - through Blue Marble Training - supports young people across the borough towards careers in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, income from this enterprise goes back into training programmes across the borough. Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is open five days a week.

Tues to Fri: 9am to 4pm; dinner – 6pm to 10pm.
Sat: lunch – 11am to 3pm; dinner – 6pm to 10pm.
For more info, visit: www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk
For bookings e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk; or call: 020 7033 0123.

WATERHOUSE RESTAURANT

Have your say on reviewing the Council's gambling policy

THE Council is in the process of reviewing its gambling policy, and is asking residents and businesses for comments before finalising licensing guidelines for the next three years.

The current gambling policy has been in place since 2007 and, by law, the Council has to review it every three years.

The policy sets out the principles that the Council will apply when considering applications under the Gambling Act 2005.

Before issuing a licence, the Council considers the following objectives: preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder; ensuring that gambling is carried out in a fair and open way; and protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.

Since 2007, the Council's Licensing Committee has been responsible for granting premises licences for bingo halls; betting shops, including tracks (for horse or dog racing); amusement arcades; and notices for gambling activities.

There are currently 62 licensed gambling premises across the borough: 58 betting shops; one bingo hall, and three adult gaming centres.

There will be drop-in information sessions on 7 August at Dalston CLR James Library. For more info, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing**; or e-mail: **consultation@hackney.gov.uk**. Comments can also be submitted to: Freepost Hackney Licensing Service. The deadline for responses is 4 September.



Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN JULY

20	Cabinet	6pm
20	Hoxton East & Shoreditch ward forum	7pm
21	Licensing sub committee	2pm
22	Council	7pm
28	Licensing sub committee	7pm
29	Special planning sub committee	6.30pm
30	Licensing sub committee	7pm

IN AUGUST

4	Licensing sub committee	2pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN JULY

20	Queensbridge & De Beauvoir (Central) Neighbourhood Panel	7.30pm
20	Keir Hardie Estate TRA	7pm
21	Homerton (MESH) Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
22	St Mary's Estate TRA	6.30pm
22	Holmleigh Rd Estate	7pm
23	Hobbs Place TRA (AGM)	6.30pm
23	Hackney Downs Ward Forum	7pm
23	London Fields Ward Forum	7pm
27	Trelawney Estate TRA	7pm
27	Beecholme & Casimir Community Assoc (AGM)	7pm
28	Welshpool House TRA	7.30pm
28	Shoreditch Neighbourhood Panel	6.30pm
29	HH Residents' Disability Forum	11am
30	Radley Square & Southwold TRA	7pm
30	Warburton & Darcy TRA	7pm

IN AUGUST

3	Landfield Estate TRA	7pm
4	Lordship North Estate TRA	7.30pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS

WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 20 JULY 2015

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1814	Barnabas Road E9	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Homerton High Street to its junction with Berger Road	Via local signage	10-Aug-15	28-Aug-15
P1818	Barretts Grove N16	Footway Closure	Building Works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 44 & 42 to property boundary no 42 & 40	Opposite side of Footway	10-Aug-15	10-Jan-16
P1812	Bethune Road N16	Road Closure and Waiting Restriction	Crane Operation	From its junction with Fairholt Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Via local signage	22-Aug-15	23-Aug-15
P1792	Glebe Road E8	Road Closure	Gas Works	Between points 20 metres and 100 metres north east of its junction with Middleton Road	Via local signage	13-Aug-15	19-Aug-15
P1821	Lampard Grove N16	Footway Closure	Utilities Infrastructure Work	Northside, From its junction with Stamford Hill to easterly direction to a point line with the east side building boundary number 25	Opposite side of Footway	10-Aug-15	04-Sep-15
P1810	Martello Terrace E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Mentmore Terrace in a north westerly direction for a distance of 30 meters	Via local signage	10-Aug-15	14-Aug-15
P1815	Rivington Street EC2A	Raod Closure & Introduce temporary two way tarffic	Thames Water Works	From its Junction with Curtain Road to its junction with Charlotte Road	Via local signage	15-Aug-15	16-Aug-15
P1817	Sylvester Road E8	Footway Closure	Building Works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 2 & 2a to property boundary no 2 & 4	Opposite side of Footway	10-Aug-15	09-Feb-16
P1811	Underwood Street N1	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 14 & 16 to property boundary no 34 & 36	Via local signage	10-Aug-15	14-Aug-15
P1824	Willow Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Paul Street to its junction with Ravey Street	Via local signage	15-Jul-15	16-Jul-15
P1816	Worship Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Appold Street to a point 55 metres north west of its junction with Norton Folgate (A10)	Via local signage	15-Aug-15	16-Aug-15
CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)							
P1803	Banbury Road E9	Footway Closure	Building Works	North east side, From its junction with Penshurst Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 33 meters	Via local signage	20-Jul-15	20-Jan-16
P1797-1	Beechwood Road E8	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Dalston Lane in a southern direction for a distance of 20 meters	Via local signage	20-Jul-15	30-Oct-15
P1780-1	Blackall Street EC2A	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Paul Street to its junction with Ravey Street	Via local signage	27-Jul-15	31-Jul-15
P1802	Charlotte Road EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	South west side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 23 & 24 to property boundary no 30 & 31	Opposite side of Footway	27-Jul-15	26-Jul-16
P1809-2	Earl Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	North east side, From its junction with Appold Street to its junction with Finsbury Market	Opposite side of Footway	27-Jul-15	07-Sep-15
P1805	East Road N1	Bus Lane Suspension	Cherry Picker	From its junction with Brunswick Place in a north westerly direction for a distance of 65 meters	Not Required	25-Jul-15	26-Jul-15
P1809-3	Finsbury Market EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	South east side, From its junction with Earl Street to its junction with Pindar Street	Opposite side of Footway	27-Jul-15	07-Sep-15
P1807	Laburnum Street E2	Footway Closure	Building Work	South east side, Between points 30 metres and 45 metres east of its junction with Nursery Lane	Opposite side of Footway	20-Jul-15	24-Jul-15
P1797-3	Laurel Street E8	Raod Closure & Introduce temporary two way tarffic	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Dalston Lane in a southern direction for a distance of 20 meters	Via local signage	20-Jul-15	30-Oct-15
P1796	Leonard Street EC2A	Road Closure	Duct Installation Work	From its junction with Great Eastern Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 35 meters	Via local signage	27-Jul-15	29-Jul-15
P1804	Link Street E9	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Morning Lane to a point line with the emergency barrier gate	Not Required	20-Jul-15	28-Dec-15
P1787	Mabley Street E9	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Thames water Works	From its junction with Homerton Road to its junction with Hillfield Close	Via local signage	20-Jul-15	21-Aug-15
P1771	Mackintosh Lane E9	Footway Closure	Railway Bridge Examination Work	From its junction with Berger Road to its junction with Sedgwick Street	Via local signage	20-Jul-15	20-Jul-15
P1794	Morpeth Road E9	Road Closure	Gas Works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 28 to in a north easterly direction for a distance of 65 metres	Via local signage	03-Aug-15	07-Aug-15
P1808	New North Road N1	Bus Lane Suspension	Utilities Infrastructure Work	North east side, From its junction with Cherbury Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 30 meters	Not Required	03-Aug-15	10-Aug-15
P1790	Oldhill Street N16	Introduction of Oneway traffic & Waiting Loading restriction	Gas Works	North-east bound, From its junction with Stamford Grove East to its Junction with Clapton Common (A107)	Via local signage	27-Jul-15	25-Aug-15
P1809-1	Pindar Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	South west side, From its junction with Finsbury Market to its junction with Appold Street	Opposite side of Footway	27-Jul-15	07-Sep-15
P1770	Rivington Street EC2A	Raod Closure & Introduce temporary two way tarffic	Gas Works	From its junction with Rivington Place in a easterly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Via local signage	27-Jul-15	31-Jul-15
P1797-2	Tyssen Street E8	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Dalston Lane in a north easterly direction for a distance of 20 meters	Via local signage	20-Jul-15	30-Oct-15
P1777	Wenlock Road N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Micawber Street to its junction with Prestwood Street	Via local signage	20-Jul-15	20-Jul-15
P1806	Whiston Road E2	Footway Closure	Building Work	North west side, Between points 30 metres and 45 metres east of its junction with Bryant Street	Opposite side of Footway	20-Jul-15	24-Jul-15

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897

TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT1087

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders on the following roads will be to:

	Street	Proposal	Reason
1	Clarence Road	Install a 5m shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay bay opposite 169 Clarence Road replacing a section of double yellow lines.	To provide additional parking space for permit holders and visitors.
2	Cricketfield Road	Introduce no loading at any time restrictions outside 106b Cricketfield Road	Double yellow lines at this location will improve the flow of traffic.
3	Downs Park Road	Upgrade the single yellow line to double yellow lines no waiting at any time opposite 89 Downs Park Road	Double yellow lines will ensure that this dropped kerb access is kept clear at all times.
4	Eleanor Road	Extend the resident permit bay by 3m outside 125 Eleanor Road replacing a section of double yellow lines.	To provide additional parking space for permit holders.
5	Eleanor Road	Install a 5m shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay outside 46 Eleanor Road replacing a section of double yellow lines.	To provide additional parking space for permit holders and visitors.
6	Elsdale street	Install a new 15m permit bay along the southern kerb line, close to the junction with Loddiges Road	To create more parking and prevent vehicles from speeding at this location.
7	Frampton Park Road	Join the bays outside 1 to 25 Sherard House replacing a section of double yellow lines.	The double yellow lines are no longer required.
8	Fremont Street	Remove a section of permit bay to be replaced with double yellow lines outside No. 27 Fremont Street.	Remove a section of permit bay to be replaced with double yellow lines
9	Goulton Road	Install a 5 m resident permit bay outside 19a Goulton Road replacing a section of double yellow lines.	To provide additional parking space for permit holders.
10	Greenwood Road	Replace a 4.5m section of resident permit bay with double yellow lines outside no. 70 Greenwood Road.	Double yellow lines will ensure that this dropped kerb access is kept clear at all times.
11	Horton Road	Extend the resident permit bay south by 5m opposite no. 43 Horton Road.	To provide additional parking space for permit holders.
12	Horton Road	Extend the resident permit bay south by 5m outside no. 43 Horton Road.	To provide additional parking space for permit holders.
13	Horton Road	Replace a 4m section of resident permit bay with double yellow lines.	Double yellow lines will ensure that this dropped kerb access is kept clear at all times.
14	Horton Road	Extend the resident permit bay 5m northwards outside 27 Horton Road	To provide additional parking space for permit holders.
15	Lansdowne Drive	Replace 2.3m section of resident permit bay with double yellow lines south of Chessum House on Lansdowne Drive.	To provide adequate access for the bin collection.
16	Loddiges Road	Extend the shared use bay outside 28 Duke House by approximately 6m east	To provide additional parking space for permit holders.
17	Loddiges Road	Install a 26m shared use bay replacing double yellow lines opposite 28 Duke House.	To provide additional parking space for permit holders.
18	Lower Clapton Road	Upgrade the single yellow line to double yellow line outside no. 4 Lower Clapton Road	To improve traffic flow.
19	Median Road	Replace a small section of shared use bay on the east side of the access point outside no. 25 Median Road.	Double yellow lines will ensure that this dropped kerb access is kept clear at all times.
20	Median Road	Replace a small section of shared use bay on the west side of the access point outside no. 25 Median Road.	Double yellow lines will ensure that this dropped kerb access is kept clear at all times.
21	Median Road	Upgrade the current single yellow line to a double yellow line opposite 30 Median Road.	Double yellow lines will ensure that this dropped kerb access is kept clear at all times.
22	Median Road	Introduce a 2m section of double yellow line outside 26 Median Road.	No waiting at any time restrictions required at this location.
23	Median Road	Upgrade the current single yellow line to a double yellow line opposite 2a Median Road.	Double yellow lines at this location will improve the flow of traffic.
24	Median Road	Propose double yellow lines outside 2a Median Road.	Double yellow lines at this location will improve the flow of traffic.
25	Mehetabel Road	Remove the disabled bay outside no. 37 Mehetabel Road to be replaced with a resident permit bay.	The disabled bay is no longer required at this location.
26	Navarino Road	Extend the resident bay outside 70 Greenwood Road southwards by 7.6m to replace double yellow lines	To provide additional parking space for permit holders.
27	Primrose Square	Outside the school, opposite No 29, extend the bay by approximately 4.2m to meet the kerb recess.	There is an opportunity to extend the parking bays in this section in order to provide additional parking for visitors and permit holders.
28	Primrose Square	Outside the school, opposite No 16, extend the bay by approximately 4.2m to meet the kerb recess	There is an opportunity to extend the parking bays in this section in order to provide additional parking for visitors and permit holders.
29	Primrose Square	Change the permit bay at the side of the school, opposite 2-7 to shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay.	Site visits have revealed that this bay is mostly empty and so changing it to shared use will increase parking flexibility, especially if the school has events on.
30	Queensdown Road	Upgrade single yellow lines to double yellow lines outside no. 17 Queensdown Road.	Double yellow lines will ensure that this dropped kerb access is kept clear at all times.
31	Shore Place	Extend the permit bay outside 1 to 48 Multon House by 10m south.	The double yellow lines are excessive and more parking can be created
32	Shore Place	Replace the loading bay outside the surgery with a permit bay.	Loading bay no longer required. It was previously used by surgery however building has been demolished.
33	St Johns Church Road	Remove the resident bay opposite no. 8 and replace with double yellow lines.	To improve turning for vehicles at the end of the street.
34	St Johns Church Road	Extend the resident bays outside nos. 27-33 to replace the current single yellow lines.	The relocation of bays will improve access at the end of the street.
35	Steven's Avenue	Extend the Resident bay opposite the side of 1 to 53 Retreat House by 5m south Opposite the side of 1 to 53 Retreat House	The junction protection at this quiet side street, which is also a no through road is almost 15m. Reducing it to 10m will also create an extra 5m parking space
36	Tudor road	Insert a new 12m Shared Use 4 hour maximum stay bay at the side of 102-106 Mare Street.	The double yellow lines are excessive and more parking can be created, plus this road is now gated off so traffic cannot use it as a rat run
37	Warneford Street	Remove the permit bay outside the side of no. 28 Warneford Street.	To provide additional turning space for vehicles.
38	Wayland Avenue	Extend resident permit bay by 6.5m on Wayland Avenue beside 156 Sandringham Avenue	To provide additional parking space for permit holders.
39	Wilton Way	Extend the shared use ay eastwards to join the existing bay outside 79 Wilton Way replacing a section of double yellow lines.	To provide additional parking space for permit holders and visitors.
40	Wilton Way	Extend the shared use bay west by 2m outside 49 Wilton Way replacing a section of double yellow lines.	To provide additional parking space for permit holders and visitors.
41	Wilton Way	Extend the shared use bay west by 2m opposite no.49 replacing a section of double yellow lines.	To provide additional parking space for permit holders and visitors.
42	Wilton Way	Replace 4.5m section of Resident permit bay with double yellow lines outside 45 Wilton Way.	Double yellow lines will ensure that this dropped kerb access is kept clear at all times.

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.gov.uk or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION NO. 1) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 201* TT1095

1. NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of this Order will be to introduce 7.5 tonne maximum gross weight restriction on:-

a) Brookfield Road between the junction with Victoria Park Road and Wick Road, and

b) Cadogan Terrace between the junction with Wick Lane and Wick Road

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.gov.uk or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PLAY STREETS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT1097

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of this Order will be to introduce Play Streets in the roads and at the times specified in the schedule 1 to this notice;

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Schedule 1

Play Streets				
Road Name	Length of Road	Hours of operation	Day of Event	Frequency of events
Sharon Gdns	Entire road	4pm – 7pm on Friday 2pm – 5pm on Sunday	Fridays & Sundays	Last Friday of April, May, June, July, September & October & 2nd Sunday in December
Foulden Road	From no 7 to no 62	2pm – 5pm	Saturdays	1st Saturday of each month listed March, May, July, September October and December

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 20th day of July 2015
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

EC2A

"70 Wilson Street 46 & 50 Worship Street London EC2A 2DB" Variation of condition 2 (development in accordance with submitted plans) attached to planning permission 2014/2537 dated 31/03/2015 in order to undertake the following amendments to the approved scheme: elevational alterations; external material changes; internal reconfiguration; addition of 2 car parking spaces to courtyard; alterations to roof plant/green roof layout. 2015/2377 Affects the setting of a conservation area / Major Application

"Flat 26 112-116 Tabernacle Street London EC2A 4LE" Change of use from a live/work unit (sui generis) to residential (use class C3) to provide 1 x 2 bedroom flat. 2015/1985 Affects the setting of a conservation area

"Citfin House 73 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3HR" Demolition of existing mansard roof and erection of two storey roof extension to contain 3 residential units (1 X 1 bed, 1 X 2 bed and 1 X 3 bed); refurbishment of existing office building (B1) including basement extension and external alterations to facade. 2015/2405 Affects the setting of a conservation area

"46 Worship Street London EC2A 2DB" Addition of air intake grills to rear elevation at ground floor level; alteration to opening on rear elevation at ground floor level; internal reconfiguration at ground floor level. 2015/2467 Listed Building

EC1

197 City Road, London EC1V 1JN Installation of internally illuminated fascia sign, projecting sign and shopfront sign. 2015/1744 Affects the setting of a conservation area

E1

"Unit 1 & 2 32-34 Bethnal Green Road London E1 6LA" Installation of two internally illuminated fascia signs, and internally illuminated hanging sign. 2015/2279 Affects the setting of a conservation area

E5

"201 Lower Clapton Road London E5 8EG" Insertion of a fascia sign and a projecting sign to the shopfront. 2015/2329 Affects the setting of a conservation area

"13 A Clapton Square London E5 8HP" Erection of three-storey rear extension at lower ground to first floor level; erection of mansard roof extension at second floor level. In association with Listed Building application 2015/2407. 2015/2127 Affects the setting of a conservation area

"13a Clapton Square London E5 8HP" Erection of three-storey rear extension at lower ground to first floor level; erection of mansard roof extension at second floor level. In association with Planning application 2015/2127. 2015/2407 Affects the setting of Listed Building

E8

574 Kingsland Road, London E8 4AH Erection of part two-storey (at first and second floor levels), part three-storey (at first, second and third floor levels) rear extensions; establishment of two further residential units within building (one 1-bedroom, 2-person unit and one 2-bedroom, four person unit); associated internal reconfigurations to result in four 1-bedroom studio units, two 1-bedroom, 2-person units and two 2-bedroom, four person units 2015/1823 Affects the setting of a conservation area

301 & 303 Mare Street London E8 1EJ Erection of two, two storey rear extensions to first floor and second floors to enlarge existing 2 x 3 bed flats with roof terraces. 2015/1241 Affects the setting of a Conservation Area and Listed Building

104 Mapledene Road, London E8 3LL Erection of rear and side roof extensions and installation of a roof light to the front roof slope. 2015/2297 Affects the setting of a conservation area

"Bayford Mews Bayford Street Hackney London E8 3SF" Demolition of existing building and erection of part three and part four storey building with basement to accommodate B1 Use Class at basement and part ground floor and 3 x 2 bed flats on upper floors with roof gardens. 2015/2373 Affects the setting of a conservation area

E9

"42 Sharon Gardens Hackney London E9 7RX" Erection of rear roof extension and hip to gable on both sides of roof, installation of front roof light. 2015/1844 Affects the setting of a conservation area

172 Victoria Park Road London E9 7HD Erection of two storey rear extension at ground and first floor level and erection of rear dormer roof extension. 2015/2166 Affects the setting of a conservation area

184-210 Victoria Park Road London E9 7HD Replacement of timber windows with new double glazed timber sash windows and replacement of existing doors with new timber doors to front elevation. Replacement of rear timber windows and doors with new timber windows and doors and to side elevations. 2015/2321 Affects the setting of a conservation area

N1

39 Northchurch Road Hackney London N1 4EE Removal of chimney breast and short stack to single storey roof. 2015/2247 Listed Building

11 Balls Pond Road London N1 4AX Erection of a 3-storey rear extension on the ground, first and second floor levels and creation of a 2 x1 bed on the rear first and second floor levels of the property. 2015/1952 Affects the setting of a conservation area

162 Culford Road London N1 4HU Erection of two storey side extension at lower and upper ground level; erection of single storey rear extension at lower ground floor level; erection of structure within rear garden to provide studio space ancillary to the main residential use; alterations to the front elevation comprising the introduction of a new door at lower ground floor level and relocation of external stairs at lower and upper ground floor level 2015/2339 Affects the setting of a conservation area

"Edith Cavell Car Park Adjacent to 40 Hertford Road London N1 5AE" Formation of temporary works access comprising creation of opening in existing brick boundary wall, relocation of adjacent bus stand and creation of vehicle crossover. 2015/2342 Affects the setting of a conservation area

"Metropolitan Business Centre Enfield Road Hackney London N1 5AZ" Application for prior notification of proposed development. The proposed development involves the removal of the existing flagpole antennas, the installation of 3 no. antennas and 3 no. additional mast head amplifiers (MHAs) to be located on the existing structure on the rooftop, the installation of a Samo cabinet measuring 750 X 600 X 1980mm located on the existing grillage and associated development. 2015/2346 Affects the setting of a conservation area

138 Tottenham Road London N1 4DY Erection of two-storey rear extension at ground and first floor level. 2015/2348 Affects the setting of a conservation area

"97 Mortimer Road London N1 4LB" Erection of single storey rear (conservatory) extension at ground floor level. 2015/2356 Affects the setting of a conservation area

8 - 9 Hoxton Square London N1 6NU Alterations to the rear of the building including installation of glazed enclosure to existing lift, installation of an extract duct and replacement of existing windows 2015/1941 Affects the setting of a Conservation Area and Listed Building

"6 Orsman Road London N1 5QJ" Demolition of existing building and erection part-3, part-5 and part-6 storey building to provide 4625.5sqm of office floorspace (use class B1) 2015/2258 Affects the setting of a conservation area

N16

"3 Stamford Grove West Hackney London N16 6LJ" Listed Building Consent for external and internal refurbishment, including the replacement and installation of windows, doors and front steps; replacement guttering and downpipes; the erection of new boundary walls, fences and gates and internal alterations including the removal of internal walls and repositioning of stairs. 2015/2362 Listed Building Consent

ARTICLE 4 DIRECTIONS

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015

NOTICE OF MAKING A DIRECTION WITHOUT IMMEDIATE EFFECT MADE UNDER ARTICLE 4(1) RELATING TO THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

Notice is hereby given that the London Borough of Hackney ('the Council') made an Article 4(1) Direction ('the Direction') on 20th July 2015 under Article 4(1) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 ('the Order'). The Direction applies to properties shown edged in red line on the plan attached to the Direction and to development described in the Schedule below. The Direction removes for buildings the permitted development rights for the development described in the below Schedule within the primary and secondary shopping frontages in Hackney's Major and District Town Centres and Hackney's Local Shopping Centres. Such development shall not be carried out within these areas unless planning permission is granted by the Council on an application made to the Council under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

The Direction was made by the Council on 20th July 2015 and shall come into force on 20th July 2016. A copy of the Direction, including map defining the areas covered, are available for inspection by viewing on the Council's website: http://www.hackney.gov.uk/ep-planning-consultation-855.htm or visiting the Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1FB (Ask for the Planning desk, Mon–Fri 10:00am–12:00pm and 2:00pm–4:00pm).

Representations may be made concerning the A4D between 20th July 2015 and 1st September 2015. If you wish to make representations you may do so by email to LDF@hackney.gov.uk or by post addressed to: Strategic Policy Team, Planning Service, Freepost RSLH-ARTC-GXRA, Planning and Regulatory Services, London Borough of Hackney, 3rd Floor, 2 Hillman Street, London E8 1FB. Any representations must be received by 5pm on 1st September 2015. For enquiries, email: LDF@hackney.gov.uk or telephone the Strategic Delivery Team on 020 8356 8084.

SCHEDULE

Development consisting of:

(a) a change of use of a building from:

(i) a use falling within Class A1 (shops) or Class A2 (financial and professional services) of the Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended) ("UCO");

(ii) a use as betting office or pay day loan shop, or

(iii) a mixed use combining use as a dwellinghouse with (aa) a use as a betting office or pay day loan shop or (bb) a use falling within either Class A1 (shops) or Class A2 (financial and professional services) of that Schedule to the UCO

to a use falling within Class C3 (dwellinghouses) of that Schedule to the UCO, and

(b) building operations reasonably necessary to convert the building referred to in paragraph (a) to a use falling within Class C3 (dwellinghouses) of that Schedule to the UCO being development comprised within Class M of Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the Order and not being development comprised within any other Class.

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SCHEDULE

Development consisting of a change of use of a building and any land within its curtilage from a use falling within Class B1 (a) (offices) of the Schedule of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended) to a use falling within Class C3 (dwellinghouses) of that Schedule being development comprised within Class O of Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the Order and not being development comprised within any other Class.

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SCHEDULE

Development consisting of a change of use of a building and any land within its curtilage -

a) to a flexible use falling within Class A1 (shops), Class A2 (financial and professional services), Class A3 (restaurants and cafes) or Class B1 (business) of the Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987, (as amended) ("UCO").

b) from a use falling within Class A1 (shops), Class A2 (financial and professional services), Class A3 (restaurants and cafes), Class A4 (drinking establishments), Class A5 (hot food takeaway), Class B1 (business), Class D1 (non-residential institutions) and Class D2 (assembly and leisure) of Class D of the Schedule to the UCO and a use as a betting office or pay day loan shop, for a single continuous period of up to 2 years being development comprised within Class D of Part 4 of Schedule 2 of the Order not being development comprised within any other Class.

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations

should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Graham Loveland, Interim Assistant Director

Planning, 20 July 2015



LICENSING

MASSAGE / SPECIAL TREATMENTS LICENCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT Mikel McArthur has applied to the LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY for an MST licence for the provision of Sunbeds/UV Tanning for the premises 102 WELL STREET, LONDON E9 7JA

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice, in writing, to the Licensing Service Manager, London Borough of Hackney, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY, within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice, specifying the grounds for opposition.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

Notice is given that GRISWOLD CLARK LTD applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at:

EATON'S JERK CORNER 1 – 1A Downs Court Parade, London E8 2AQ

In order that the following licensable activities can take place:

SALE OF ALCOHOL

FROM 12PM TILL 11PM SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 5th AUGUST 2015

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

Notice is given that ANDREW BIRD applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: SOCIAL CLUB, 411 MARE STREET, LONDON, E8 1HY

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: SALE OF ALCOHOL, RECORDED MUSIC

FROM 4PM TILL 12AM, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 6th AUGUST 2015. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.



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